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Council Hands U. S. Trusteeship Powers Over Pacific Isles

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LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., April 2 (AP)—The United Nations Security Council approved tonight, after sharp debate between the United States and Soviet Russia, an agreement giving the United States sole trusteeship over the vital strategic areas of three Pacific island chains wrested from Japan.

TEN PERSONS LOSE LIVES IN MISSOURI BLAST

Victims Were Making Toy Buzz Bombs in Fireworks Factory

CLINTON, Mo., April 2 (AP)—Ten persons were burned to death and five were injured today in an explosion and fire that demolished a one-story frame plant of the Brown Manufacturing company, a fireworks concern.

Cause of the blast was undetermined. Chief of Police J. D. Peays said that all of the 28 workers making toy fourth of July buzz-bombs in the plant were accounted for. Thirteen made their way to safety. The ten dead were burned almost beyond recognition and five were injured, four of them critically.

The bodies of the dead were brought to a temporary morgue at the city hall in this town of 6000 population, about 100 miles south-east of Kansas City.

A coroner's jury impaneled tonight, found that the ten employees died in a fire of unknown origin.

C. F. Province gave this graphic picture of the explosion and fire to a reporter on the scene:

"I was tamping powder into small tubes and Will East was working alongside me. I saw a flash in the next room in the northeast corner of the building where Herst (J. C. Herst, one of the dead) was saving the tubes into lengths and inserting wings. The wings help the buzz-bombs stay in the air.

"I yelled that there was a fire and then ran to a door about 15 feet away. I got to the door and looked back and the whole place was a mass of flames.

"East ran toward another door but then turned back. The flames were everywhere by then and he started running to the door where I was. The hair on his head began to burn but he made the door all right. I put out the flames in his hair and then the whole building went up in flames."

Another witness said he saw two bodies blown into a field some 50 feet from the factory.

Fred Baker, plant foreman, who was outside at the time of the blast, said he heard no explosion. Nearby residents, however, said that they heard the noise of the blast.

Mrs. Bess Belton saw her husband, W. H. Belton, 60, go to his death after helping her to safety.

The sobbing woman related that her husband was working in a north room of the building near where the explosion occurred. He ran out, helped her to a door and then re-entered, apparently to assist others. Mrs. Belton was watching as flames enveloped the doorway through which he had passed.

Jess Campbell, working in the (Continued on Page Eight)

Empty Pocketbook Dropped by Snatcher

The pocketbook which was snatched from Mrs. Emerson Lessig, 65, of 524 North Charlotte street, Tuesday night as she was walking down Chestnut street, was found empty yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in the yard of Newton Dewalt, 256 Walnut street.

The thief had apparently thrown it there after removing its contents when he made his escape from pursuers up Rowan alley. It was discovered by Mrs. Joseph P. Pollock, 254 Walnut street.

Police last night had unearthed no other clues in the robbery but are working steadily on the case. Police Chief James A. Laughhead said.

Mrs. Lessig's unfortunate experience Tuesday night ended with a fracture of her left ankle as she was about to be taken home by police. Pottstown hospital authorities reported she was improving last night.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy and cooler today.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Lowest temperatures yesterday and today this morning were:

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COUNTY LISTS BALANCE
By Staff Correspondent
MONTGOMERY, April 2 (AP)—Montgomery county closed March with a balance of \$875,725.58 in its various funds, according to a report by County Treasurer Edwin Winner today.

Jury Convicts Fireman Of Mischief Charge
BUTLER, April 2 (AP)—Deliberating slightly more than four hours, a jury of seven men and four women today found Paul Vild, 31, guilty of malicious mischief in connection with a minor train wreck the past July 8.

Sentencing of Vild was deferred. Vild, a Freeport volunteer fireman, was accused of throwing an iron bar into a switch of the Pennsylvania railroad near his home, causing a freight train derailment. He was acquitted on a similar charge several weeks ago.

State Commission Orders Reduction In Price of Milk
HARRISBURG, April 2 (AP)—The Pennsylvania milk control commission reduced retail milk prices a cent a quart in the Philadelphia city and suburban marketing areas and ordered the same price cut in Harrisburg.

The reductions become effective April 9 and continue through the months of April, May and June with retail delivery prices returning to 19 cents a quart — the present price — July 1.

"Unless economic conditions change, the price for a quart of Grade B milk will be advanced an additional one cent a quart on Oct. 1," the commission added in a statement on the price changes in the Philadelphia areas. Prices will again drop to 19 cents a quart Jan. 1.

On the other hand, prices will remain at 19 cents a quart in the Harrisburg area after July 1, the commission added, "until economic conditions change sufficiently to warrant the holding of a new hearing."

The new milk price tariffs posted by the commission at its offices today also called for immediate reductions in the prices paid by dealers to farmers of 40 cents a hundredweight in the next three months, rising to \$5.44 on July 1 and \$5.84 on Oct. 1 in the Philadelphia areas.

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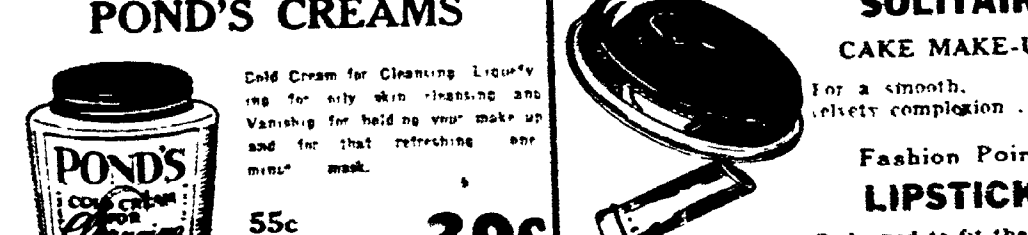
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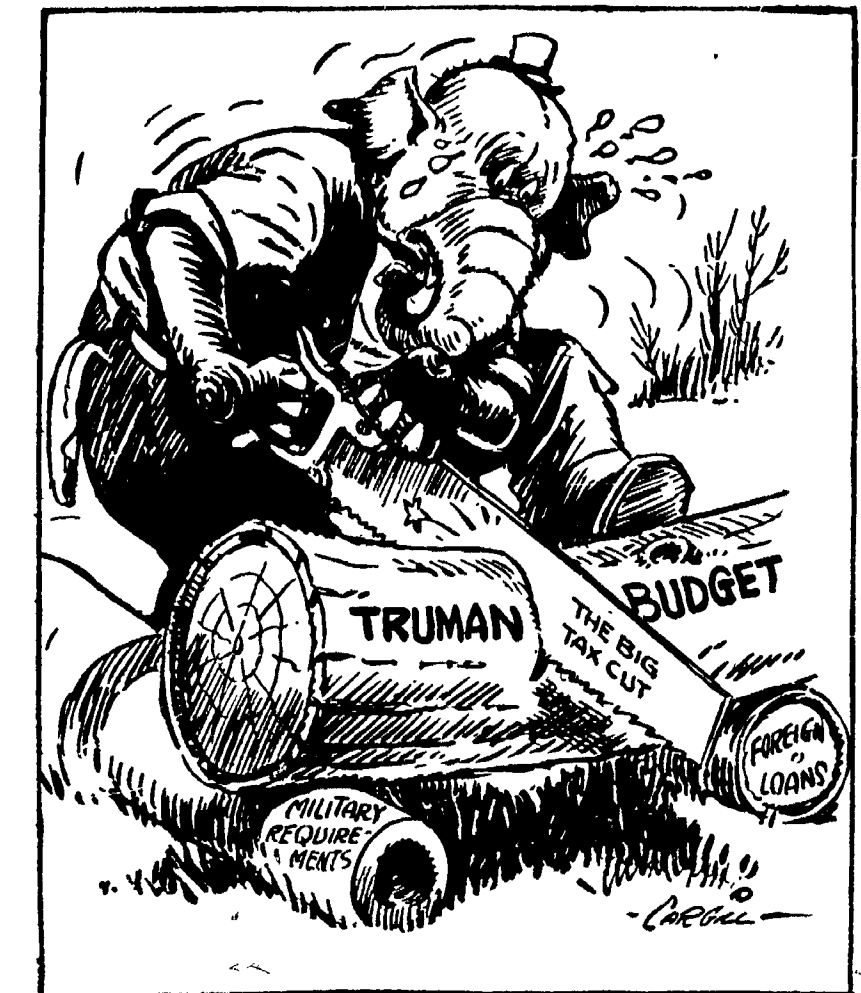
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By MERCURY READERS

"Big Brass" Seeks
To Avoid Tax Cuts

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, April 2—The "big
brass" in the armed services have resorted
to the old army game in a desperate,
last-minute effort to stave off severe cuts
in their 1948 appropriations by the current
Republican Congress. It is on these items
that economies of \$1,000,000,000, possibly
double that amount, must be made if the
GOP is to keep its pledges of tax reduc-
tion without unbalancing the Truman
budget.



50 Years Ago

April 3, 1897

ELECTED — Prof. Louis J. Palmer,
was elected principal of Pottstown High
School following the resignation of Prof.
J. H. Rohrbach.

PUBLIC RECEPTION — Last night
the members of the Fifth street Metho-
dist Episcopal church publicly welcomed
their new pastor, the Rev. Benjamin
LaPish and his wife, by tendering them
a public reception in the church.

Man in the House!...
The Job's Secure...

REUNION — Jever get that scary feel-
ing in the dead of night that there's
a man downstairs? What would you do
if the radio suddenly would go on? Mrs.
Walter H. Groff, 365 North Evans street,
had such an experience Tuesday morning.
She was awakened at 1:30 o'clock by
sounds of someone moving around down-
stairs. Then the radio went on. She
listened for a while, thinking it was Dr.
B. B. Verger, who resides on North Char-
lotte street, putting away his car in a
garage that adjoins their backyards. Dr.
Verger, she thought kept on his car radio.
But she saw no lights. Then she noticed
lights from her first floor streaming up-
stairs. Frightened? Not a bit! ...

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1947

O, judgment, thou art fled to brutish
beasts, and men have lost their
reason.—Shakespeare.

A Good Selection
RESIDENTS of Pottstown's Eighth ward
should be pleased with the selection of
Allen K. Davidheiser Jr. as a borough coun-
cilmember. He is taking the place of Charles W.
Moyer, resigned.

Mr. Davidheiser is a personable young man,
interested in the welfare of the community.
He has had able experience as head of one
of Pottstown's civic clubs, understands the
needs of the borough as a contractor, he has
come in contact with a great many persons,
has observed conditions. Hence he should be
able to formulate many good ideas.

Pottstown borough council, in electing
him unanimously, stamped him as top
councilmanic material. It is hoped that he
accepts the responsibility in sincere
altruistic spirit, will give of his time and
ability in the interests of the town.

Pottstown needs administrators who will
work. There are too many drones in borough
council now. Mr. Davidheiser, because of
past interest showed in community affairs,
is almost certain to take his place among the
workers.

The Mercury wishes him a successful term
of office.

Mighty Fire Work
PENNSYLVANIA'S State police have showed
commendable shrewdness and ability in
recent weeks. They should be applauded for
their fine work.

First of all, the arrest of a young Potts-
town gun-punter on one of the side roads
in this vicinity should hearten residents of
rural sections. State police, the incident tells
us, are patrolling the area!

Secondly, the arrest of a Pottstown truck
driver who told a Baron Munchausen tale
about how he was held up and robbed of \$350,
disclosed that State police are alert to hoaxes.
It developed that the trucker was telling a
white lie. State police quickly drew out the
truth.

In this latter case, State police covered a
lot of territory to solve the hoax. They
traveled all the way from Hamburg, checking
every inch of the way to Pottstown and back
again. Then they traveled to Sunbury and
checked other sources.

If all is indicative of good police pro-
tection. State police are well schooled. They
are well directed. They are brainy and in-
genious. Their ability is to be lauded.

More work like this by State police will
break up some of the criminal incidents that
have been plaguing Pottstown and vicinity.

As Selective Service Ends
SELECTIVE SERVICE's expiration was a
piece of utter unreality. When it was
enacted six and a half years ago, Britain was
still relatively strong and still leading the
effort to re-establish the same peaceful order
the United States wanted to re-establish.

Now that Britain is drastically weaker
and the burden of leadership has fallen on
the United States, this country is assuming
the greatest responsibilities it has ever known
for the maintenance of world peace.

Can we do it as a weaker nation than we
were when England led? Obviously not.

The strong doctrine which President Tru-
man spoke to the world March 12 will take
a strong nation to back it up. Our nation can
be strong only with a strong force of men
ready to enforce our policies.

However close voluntary enlistment has
come to filling the demands for man power, it
is doubtful if it will come close enough to
supplying the forces for the policy to which
the President has just committed us.

As Chief of Staff—now Secretary of State
—Marshall said two years ago: "We are now
concerned with the peace of the entire world.
And the peace can only be maintained by the
strong."

In some form, selective service is undoubt-
edly going to have to be re-established and
the country is going to have to set up a
system of universal training, too.

Stores Provide Service
WORKING girls who keep house after office
hours in Riverside, Cal., have found a
champion. The Lewis Food Stores there offer
them a refrigerated "will-call" service.

On the way to the office, the career girl
selects her groceries then "checks" them in
a stall of a large refrigerator. In the evening
when she stops by again, a hostess hands
her the perfectly-kept purchases. And home
she goes with her load of the nice vegetables,
meats and scarce items which full-time house-
wives usually grab long before the working
day ends.

Grampaw Oakley

PINKIN CORNERS.
April 2.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where old Abd-el-
Krim is going to be released from exile. That
guy was a scrapper! He
could take a bunch of guys
on camels and armed with
spears and make the oppo-
sition think they'd poked
on Montgomery and his
built boys of the Eighth
Army!

Old Abd-el-Krim never
let the sands of the desert
grow cold under his feet.
He moved so fast his
war camels seemed jet-
propelled!

And say: Abd-el had to admit during
World II that he didn't fit into the war
picture. His tribesmen, sitting on camels,
couldn't compete with the B-29s.

Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

Shoppers Are Forgotten

To the Editor: What Pottstown most
definitely needs is a comfort station as
Reading, Lancaster and York can be
proud of. In traveling through those
cities I saw just how nice the stations
are and how clean they are kept. At-
tendants are always on hand.

Our merchants enjoy tremendous
business from out-of-town folks but
provide poor or no facilities for the people
in emergencies. Don't they ever think of
the little children that shop with their
parents? Philadelphia stores provide
beautifully for their shoppers.

If each brick was carefully torn off
the Grand Opera house and used over for
undersurface walls, we would enjoy a
fine comfort station right there. It is
centrally located. The first floor could
be used for stores.

Pottstown LILLIAN ROE

HERE ARE THE WINNERS!

Here are the winners in "What
Pottstown and Its Area Needs Most."
First prize is \$10, second \$5, third \$3
and fourth \$2. Decision of the judges
is final. Checks to the writers of the
winning letters were mailed yesterday.

1. Earl R. Tyson, 217 East
Fourth street, Boyertown.

2. R. E. Geschwind, 1040 South
street.

3. Mrs. Raymond Nester, 1111
Queen street.

4. Howard E. Kline, 330 Broad
street, Spring City.

Many of the letters received have
been published; others will appear as
space permits.

Tax Vacant Lots High

To the Editor: First, we do need a
comfort station. Then there would be
the question of janitor service. Where is
the money to come from? The taxes
would be increased and goodness knows
they are high enough.

We all know that we should have new
homes. Why not have the owners of
vacant lots taxed so high that they would
build houses on those vacant lots and put
the money to work?

Folks forget we are a borough, going
strong, still we cannot compete with
cities five or ten times as large.

What we really should have and will
have in the near future is ownership of
the Pottstown water supply. To me that
is one of our first needs.

Pottstown S. L. F.

Incinerator Suggested

To the Editor: Why doesn't Potts-
town build an incinerator? No one seems
to concern themselves with this end of
the garbage question. That new dumping
ground is very rapidly filling up because
only about half of it will burn. Where
will they go then?

The cost of a new dump shouldn't be
too large if an individual could afford it.
That little egg nest laid aside towards
municipal collection should do the trick.

Pottstown J. CARROLL GEIGER

What Pottstown
Needs Most

By SAM KEISER

Pottstown needs many things before
it can be considered a modern first-class
town. It should have a good hotel. Take
for instance the many Firestone workers
and officials who are not able to buy
houses. The majority of them are living
in hotels in Reading, 18 miles from here.

The same thing happens when travelers
pass through. Not seeing a nice hotel,
they move on to Philadelphia or Reading.

Have a group of men build an apart-
ment and hotel combined with eight
apartments and 30 rooms or overnight
guests. Everybody would profit. The
borough would receive the taxes from
the property, and the townpeople could
refer this hotel with pride to people ask-
ing for a place to stay.

By ROBERT HARTENSTINE

Pottstown needs a good public library
and concert hall. The Pottstown library
is an old building much in need of re-
pairs. Its lighting is very poor, closed
in one side and with only a few windows
on the other. Many a person, going to
the library for a reference book, gets the
reply, "Sorry, we don't have it."

There were never adequate funds set
aside to support the library. Pottstown
should start a campaign for a bigger, bet-
ter and more efficient library.

By KITTY LOU OLEWILER

Pottstown needs more aggressive and
efficient leadership. We need a man with
high ideals and a dynamic personality
and able to lead the common people to-
ward a better government.

The garbage disposal question is a
critical one. Private collectors are in-
efficient. Sometimes they do not appear
at all. Thus garbage piles up and the
problem becomes a menace to the health
of the community. We don't have a de-
cent garbage system because the people
refuse to pay the necessary taxes.

By ETHEL ECK

The Schuylkill river should be cleaned
up to improve our drinking water. Potts-
town should own its own waterworks.

Put new and better sidewalks on the
back streets. They are uneven, bumpy and
very dangerous. Streets should be im-
proved. Put lights on the back streets
that are very dark.

FOR THE LIVING

MARY SHANER

320 North Charlotte
street

BECAUSE she was
elected grand noble of
Lady Wittenmyer lodge.

ANCIENT: Many of these ancient naval
and military centers—forts, airfields,
depots, shore batteries—have outlived their
usefulness long since. Many interior
garrisons have been kept in operation since
the days of Custer, Kit Carson and Buffalo
Bill, when they were established as a
defense against the Indians.

Many coastal positions date from the
time of the Spanish war, when they were
thrown up in the Atlantic Coast's hysteria
over a possible attack by Cervera's fleet.

But the local communities in which
they are located have a sentimental
attachment for these ancient land-
marks. They bring business to the
merchants and lure summer tourists.

So, the military and naval victims
of the Congressional economy drive aim
to mobilize popular and political senti-
ment against the movement by this sort
of counteroffensive.

BALANCES: But the big, behind-the-
doors battle over heavy reductions of the
\$13,000,000 Army-Navy budget revolves
around the old, controversial question of
so-called "obligated balances." These con-
sist of funds which were appropriated to
the services during emergency war condi-
tions, but which have not yet been spent.

It is not generally realized—the
methods of government bookkeeping
and accounting are a mystery even to
the experts—but the War Department
alone has almost \$10,000,000,000 in a
backlog account. This is in addition
to the \$9,500,000,000 which Army
wants for the fiscal year that begins
next July 1 and ends on June 30, 1948.

The Army has contended in its ex-
ecutive session wrangles with the House
Appropriations Committee that it should
not be called to account for this hangover
\$10,000,000,000. It says that although this
amount has not been spent it has been
"obligated" for new weapons, for buildings,
for various kinds of expansion, etc.

The fact is that the "obligating" act is
really a paper performance designed to
keep the \$10,000,000,000 balance at the
same time that the Generals collect an-
other \$10,000,000,000 for 1948. If they get
away with it, they will have \$20,000,000,
to spend.

RETURN: Congressional examiners main-
tain that it will be impossible for the War
Department to pour out \$20,000,000,000
in the next year, or even in the next two
years.

They demand that the Army do
one of two things: (1) Either return
to the Treasury a large portion of the
fictitious "obligated balances" or (2)
use that money for 1948 fiscal year
expenses and take a deep cut in the
1948 budget.

Army-Navy concern for protection of
their "obligated balances" lies in the fact
that, within two years after passage of
the merger act now before Congress, they
must return these unexpended amounts
to the Treasury and rely on year-to-year
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(Dealer: South. East-West vul-
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What would you consider perfect
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Shoe-on-the-other-foot department:
Hollywood producers now
are tossing money around with an aban-
don that is "positively vulgar" ...
Lili Damita and Charlie Munn Jr.,
are a Springtime note ... The terrific
crime wave in a cinematic suburb
is being hushed. The police say it
"isn't the kind of place to get bad
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In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, April 2—Veronica
Lake is defying her Paramount
bosses in order to fly, with hubby
Andre de Toth at the controls of
their private plane, to the New York.

Miami and Mex-
ico City openings
of "Clamored" ...
Overheard in a
night club: "His
motto is wine,
women and
s'long" ... We
hear that Frank
Sinatra was so
anxious to play
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"Miracle of the
Bells"—his first
straight dra-
matic role—that
he offered to cut
his salary nearly
in half to get it ... Peggy Ann
Garner (or may-
be her publicity
man) is going to
write a column of
advice for teen-
agers for a national
magazine.

Ted Steele, whose marriage to
MGM starlet Marie Windsor was
annulled recently, is altar bound
with his former wife, Doris
Brooks, thereby adding one more
complexity to the Hollywood
matrimonial puzzle ... Orson
Welles has decided to postpone
his picture-making trek to Eng-
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NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Live by Law of Forgiveness, Not Revenge, Is Rev. Lineker's Advice at Lenten Rites

"The observance of Holy Week is not an occasion for tears but for study," the Rev. George A. Lineker, pastor of Christ Episcopal church, declared yesterday. "We should study the Challenge of the Cross and thereby reduce human sorrow and misery."

Summeytown Group To Stage Pageant At Church Sunday

A pageant, "The Easter Trail," will be dramatized by members of the Friedens Union Sunday school at 7:45 Sunday night in the Summeytown church.

The children's playlet will show the flowers around Jesus' tomb on the Day of Resurrection and with spoken lines and pantomime will explain the meaning of the flowers today.

Leading characters will be played by Catherine Fries, Ruth Bards, Joan Miller, Audrey Fillman, and Hope Pfommer.

Others participating in the special Easter Sunday program will be Shirley Heller, Virginia Foster, Sandra Hoff, Nancy Brey, Mary Pierson, Shirley Cressman, Loretta Walker, Jean Woodward, Marjorie Simon, Patty Peart, John W. Woldner, Marjorie Shupe, Anita Walker, Edward Brinckman, Anna Pison, Harry Blank, Larry Walker, Evelyn Pierson, Sadie Geiger, George Foster and Tyrone Breuninger.

The large cast representing Galilean and Judean children and taking part in the choruses also will include Nancy Reed, Robert Rodenberger, Charles Fries, Ronald Schaffer, Grace Walker, Dorothy Peart, Richard Frederick, Richard Heller, Gilbert Peart, Mary Jane Bardsman, Mark Woodward, Gail Schaffer, Harold Geiger, Ruth Ann Schatz, Lester Sturges, Dale Hallman, Harold Moyer, Richard Sell, Willard Simon, Paul Benner, Lee Angstadt, Franklin Heller, Shirley Cashatt, Sara Snyder, and Grace Nester.

The program was planned with the help of parents of the children, who worked on committees in charge of directing, music, costumes and property and decorations.

Music will include appropriate hymns and songs by groups of Sunday school members. Stella K. Sowers will be at the organ, and the Rev. E. L. Angstadt will deliver the invocation and the closing prayer and benediction.

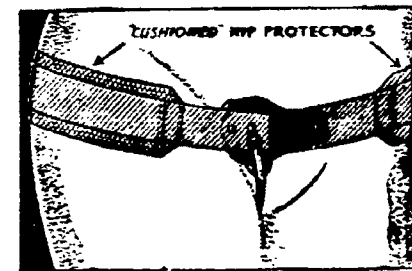
Other officers of the Sunday school are Mrs. Forrest Long, president; W. Leon Gaugler, superintendent; Alma Wetzel, assistant superintendent, and Helen Geiger, pianist.

The Easter service offering will be used for a special parish house fund for Summeytown church.

ERIE MAN RESIGNS
HARRISBURG, April 2 (AP)—Ralph N. Texter, of Erie, resigned today as a senior mediator in the department of labor and industry at \$3192 a year.

TRUSS EXPERTS COMING TO POTTSTOWN

TO DEMONSTRATE GRAND NEW SUPPORT



The Rice Rupture Service Experts, personal representatives of William S. Rice, Inc., Adams, N. Y., will be at the Shuler Hotel, Pottstown, Pa., Friday and Saturday, April 4 and 5. Every ruptured person should take advantage of this great opportunity.

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The fourth union service will be held at 12:30 o'clock today. The sermon, "The Suppressed Hour," will be delivered by the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

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Use and construction of a stretcher was shown by John Jacob, assistant

scoutmaster. The 11 boys and four leaders joined in the game of "Lasso the Steer" during the game period. Next week's meeting will be a hot dog roast.

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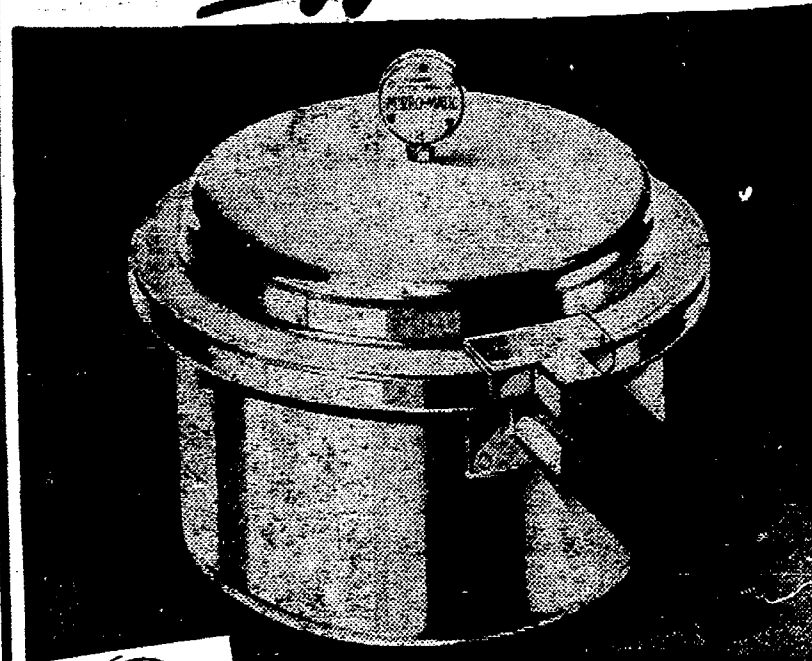
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Strike Bill



Chairman of the House labor committee, Rep. Fred A. Hartley (R-N.J.), is shown in his Washington office after introducing a bill to head off the threatened strike of 287,000 telephone workers, set for April 7. The bill seeks to block the walk-out through use of government injunction.

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Battery A of the 904th Field Artillery battalion, a reserve unit of the 79th Division, will be activated at Brookside Country club Thursday night, April 10.

Officers already enrolled in the new unit include John Howard, Neil Tippler, and Virgilus Ruffin. A vigorous drive to enroll enlisted men in the organization will begin immediately after activation, according to Howard.

The 79th Division has its headquarters in Philadelphia, the 904th Field Artillery battalion in Reading, and Battery A will be stationed in Pottstown.

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The Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, will be assisted by the Rev.

Reginald E. Deitz, of Philadelphia, one of the editors of the Parish and Church School board of the United Lutheran church.

Other communion services will be held on Easter Sunday at 7 a. m. and 10:45 a. m., at which time the new members confirmed on Palm Sunday will receive their first communion.

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MEETINGS

Lion's club tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Boyer Towne Inn.

Holy Communion in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Girl Scouts of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 7 o'clock in the church.

Regular meeting of Charles B. Yerger post 471, American Legion, tonight at 8 o'clock in the Legion home.

Monthly meeting of Friendship Hook and Ladder company in the firehouse tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Monthly meeting of Ladies' auxiliary of Gilbertville Fire company tonight at 8 o'clock in the firehall. Covered dish social will follow business session.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

GRIM—in Columbus, Ohio, on Sunday, March 30, 1947, Kate Emma Grim, widow of George Grim, aged 71 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the funeral home, Warwick St., Boyertown, Pa., on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Hill Church cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Ott) 7 to 9.

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Schools to Close For Easter Holiday

Boyertown will observe Good Friday tomorrow in a prayerful spirit.

Schools will close today at the close of the student assembly, scheduled for 1:30 p. m., and will resume on Tuesday morning at 8:30 a. m.

Churches in the community are planning special observances. In St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, a confessional and Holy Communion service will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. David F. Longacre, tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. He will be assisted by the Rev. George W. Pifer.

A service of compassion, emphasizing the seven last words of Christ upon the Cross, will be held tomorrow in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, from 1:30 to 3 p. m. The Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor, will be in charge.

A survey of retail stores indicates that most of them will observe Good Friday by closing their doors from 12 noon to 3 p. m. Boyertown post office will be open as usual, however, and two regular deliveries of mail will be made. It was announced last night. Banks will be closed all day. Mest's news agency will be open all day Friday from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Kapok is the seed hair of the Bombax tree which is native to Java, the Philippines, the Malay States, Ceylon, the West Indies and tropical America.

POS of A Presents Bible To Gilbertville School

Patriotic and religious ideals of Patriotic Order Sons of America were re-emphasized recently at a ceremony in Gilbertville school, when a Bible was presented to the school by members of Camp 104 Boyertown, POS of A.

Lawrence M. Miller, New Berlinville, president of district 4, made the presentation for the order, accompanied by Irvin B. Stauffer, Harry Ritter, and Clifford Losh, of the local camp. Khervin Ziegler, principal of the school, accepted the Bible on behalf of the student body.

Drum and Bugle Corps Holds Outdoor Drill

The outdoor debut of the drum and bugle corps of Charles B. Yerger post 471, American Legion, took place the past Monday night at 8:30 o'clock on North Walnut street.

Harry Schaeffer was acting drum major and Robert Hartman, the instructor. It was announced that the corps would drill outdoors again Monday and each succeeding week from that time, providing the weather is satisfactory.

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\$25 Loss Reported In Garage Blaze

Fire caused an estimated \$25 damage to the roof of a garage behind Mensch's hotel, Gilbertville, Tuesday morning at 11:20 o'clock when sparks from burning rubbish nearby ignited the structure.

Roy Ertman, who lives a few doors away from the hotel, noticed the flames and quickly notified the Gilbertville Fire company. A booster stream and chemicals brought the fire under control.

The blaze started, firemen believe, when sparks from a rubbish pile being burned near the hotel by an employee ignited the dry roofing and was fanned by a brisk breeze.

Fire Chief Chester Gerhart warned residents on the danger of unprotected brush fires which might start other similar fires.

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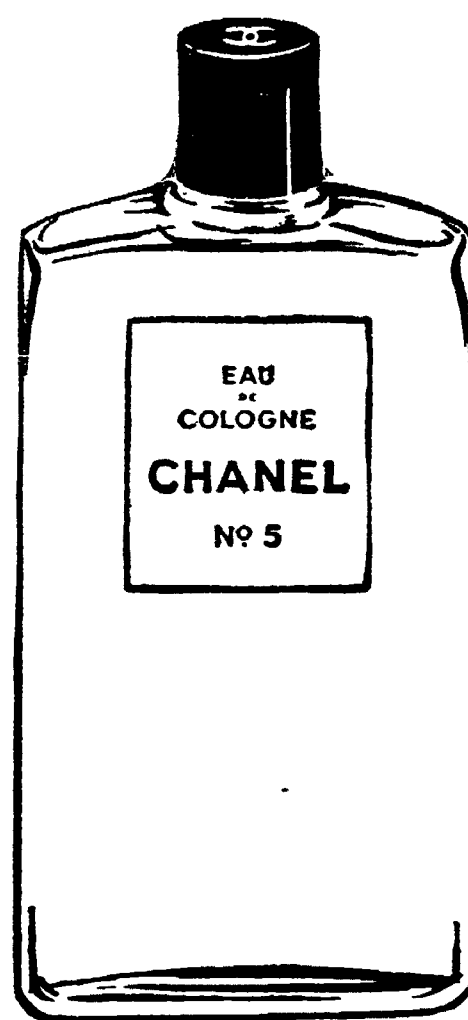
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Mrs. Crull Addresses Meeting in Kutztown

Mrs. Murray A. Crull, 111 College street, was one of six speakers to

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Auxiliary Contributes To Stranick Fund

Boyertown auxiliary of Pottstown hospital voted a donation to the Joanne Stranick fund at a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Edwin Y. Miller, 18 Fairview street.

A committee to nominate officers for the coming year was named. It consists of Mrs. Lawrence Kohler, chairman; Mrs. Laura Johnson and Mrs. Elmer Berk.

The committee will report its slate at the May meeting and election will take place at that time. The May meeting will be held at the home of Carrie Lorah, New Berlinville.

Delores Astheimer entertained members at the recent meeting with a series of readings.

It was announced that an egg gathering for the hospital will be held in conjunction with the May meeting. Those unable to bring eggs to that meeting should take them to Mrs. Frank Renninger, 317 West Philadelphia avenue, it was announced.

Friendship Firemen Quench Brush Blaze

A brush fire, which for a time threatened large gasoline reserve tanks and several hundred acres of woodland, was extinguished by firemen of Friendship Hook and Ladder company along Reading company tracks near Morysville recently.

Firemen were unable to determine cause of the blaze. The fire truck was driven by Grant M. Groff. Threatened gasoline tanks are the property of Boyertown Oil company.

Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, April 2 (AP)—Prices on the wholesale fruit and produce market today included: Apples, Bu. baskets and boxes few sales New Jersey Delicious \$3.75a4.00; Rome \$2.75a 3.25; Staymans \$3.75a4.00; Penna. Delicious \$3.00a3.25; Rome \$3.25a3.75; Staymans \$3.00a4.00; Penna. and New Jersey various varieties and sizes \$2.00a3.75; Beets, Penna. bu. baskets topped \$0.85a1.00; Carrots: Penna. bu. baskets topped and washed \$0.85a1.00; Dandelion, N. J. outdoor grown, bu. baskets \$2.00a 3.00; Mushrooms: Penna. 3-lb. baskets \$1.25a2.25; Parsnips: Penna. 1/2 bu. baskets washed 60a 65 cents; Scallions: N. J. per bunch 2a3 cents; Sweet Potatoes: N. J. 2a3 cents; Turnips: Jersey 170a Yellow bu. baskets, Jersey 170a processed \$2.50; Reds \$2.00a2.50; White Yams \$2.00a2.50; 3/4 bu. baskets Jersey type Yellow \$1.00a2.50; Turnips-Rutabagas: Penna. and N. J. bu. baskets white, washed, ordinary \$1.00a2.50; Penna. 50-pound sacks Rutabagas \$1.50; White Potatoes: Penna. 100-lb. sacks various varieties mostly Katahdin U. S. No. 1's or better \$2.25a2.50; 50-pound paper sacks Katahdin U. S. No. 1's \$1.35.

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK
LANCASTER, April 2 (AP)—Cattle \$13. Receipts moderate. Prices steady. Calves 32a. Receipts light. Selling fully steady. Hogs 23a. Market slow. Barely steady. Not much demand for any weights. Sheep 31a. Receipts moderate, consisting of Easter lambs. Demand fair. Choice light lambs sold up to 35 cents. Heavy lambs 26 to 28.

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Broilers—Colored .. 24 1/2 32 1/2 28
Ducks 31 51 37
Geese 36 38 37
Guinea 35 39 45
Turkey Hens 34 66 1/2 60
Turkey Toms 34 58 40
Rabbits 27 39 32
Total crates sold—1127.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for AMANDA F. (MOYER) DEYSHER, 110 NORTH READING AVENUE, BOYERTOWN, widow of James F. Deysher, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from a Warwick street funeral home, Boyertown, the Rev. David P. Long-acre, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, officiating.

Burial was in Union cemetery, Bechtelsville, with Vernon and William Deysher, Wilmer Romig, Thomas Brown, and Warren Schoenly, bearers.

High School Notes

"Easter Wings," a one-act play; a talk by the Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed; readings; and musical numbers will all be presented today in Boyertown High school as the student body marks its annual Easter observance at an assembly at 1:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

Tickets for the Senior class play, "House of the Flaming Light," have gone on sale and indications are that the "Standing Room Only" sign will be out soon. The performance is scheduled Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Final dress rehearsal will be held tonight on the high school stage.

Girls' softball practice is now being held after school, with Marcella Wise, girls' health and physical education teacher, in charge.

High school students and teachers bought U. S. Savings stamps amounting to \$20 yesterday. At the top of the list were the tenth grade students of Winifred Y. Moyer, with purchases totaling \$7.

Rotarians to Attend District Conference

Fifteen Rotarians and their wives will attend the annual conference of the 179th district in Bethlehem, April 20, 21, and 22.

Members of the local club will also meet with the Upper Perkiomen club April 14 in Washington house, Bechtelsville. The latter group will have charge of the program.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage license applications filed recently in Reading include those of Steward R. Moyer, 20, Boyertown, and Helen L. Hollowbush, 18, Perkiomenville; and Anthony Lucarelli, 22, and Ellen S. Cleaver, 18, both of Boyertown.

Await Eclipse



Scientific leader of the AAF-National Geographic Expedition to Brazil, Dr. L. S. Briggs (left), is shown with Gen. Carl Spaatz, during a press conference in Washington. Astronomers and physicists have left Washington for Boyertown to observe and record the total eclipse of the sun on May 20.

Although the first Japanese attacks on the Philippines in World War II were launched from Formosa, there was no ground fighting on the island during the war.

PERSONALS

Nancy L. Tyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Tyson, 217 East Fourth street, is spending the Easter vacation at the home of her parents. Miss Tyson's roommate, Greta Saylor, Allentown, spent two days with her.

Samuel B. Moyer, 26 South Jefferson street, who has been ill for the past ten days, was reported as improved last night.

Lawrence E. Grim, high school principal, is ill and was confined to his home yesterday and Tuesday.

GYM CLASS POSTPONED

The regular weekly YMCA gym class in Boyertown High school will not be held tonight because of its falling on Holy Thursday, according to Henry R. Carichner, executive secretary.

MEETING POSTPONED

Monthly meeting of Gilbertsville Fire company, Gilbertsville, scheduled for tomorrow night, has been postponed until 8 p. m. on Friday, April 11, it was announced at the firehouse last night.

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Miss Pauline Ehst, corr. J. Fronheiser, delivery.

Mrs. Earl Conrad entertained at a surprise miscellaneous shower in honor of her sister, Miss Elsie Heydt, who will be married to John Fronheiser. Slips of paper attached to strings extending from a sprinkling can, decorated in yellow and orchid, revealed the locations of the gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Guests were Mrs. James Orr, Mrs. Warren C. Yerger, Regina Brechtel, Mrs. June C. Moyer, Mrs. Elwood Gruber, Mrs. Harvey Conrad, Wanda Bechtel, Mrs. Melvin Moyer, Mrs. Lester Heydt, Mrs. Elmer Heydt, Mrs. Clayton Moyer, and Mrs. Mary A. Ehst, Mrs. Walter

Fronheiser, Mrs. Mattie Conrad, Mrs. Mabel Leibig, Bernice Miller, Mrs. Warren Fry, Martina Heydt, Mrs. Elva Moser, Fay Moser, Pauline Ehst, Lorraine Conrad, Marie Ehst, Helen Oswald, Mrs. Edna Holmbach, Janet Holmbach, Mrs. Mary Spohn and Russell Heydt.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conrad entertained at a dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Ruppert and Daniel Ruppert, Huff's Church, Mr. and Mrs. George Kille, Allentown, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman M. Grofe.

Miss Katie Hoffman visited in the homes of Mrs. Carrie Levensgood and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schultz, Boyertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hess and daughter, Marie, Boyertown, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schmoeyer,

East Greenville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kille.

Mrs. Annie Delong, Topton, is visiting in the home of Mrs. Mary A. Ehst.

More than 22,000,000 acres of land in the United States normally grow cotton.

BAND LEADER SUE

TRENTON, N. J., April 2 (AP)—A charge of desertion was brought against orchestra leader Charles Spivak in a suit for divorce filed in Chancery court today by his wife, Mrs. Freda Braverman Spivak, of Englewood.

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Patients desiring private rooms are now allowed \$6.00 per day instead of the former \$5.00. This \$6.00 allowance has to do with the room only; for all other services a private-room patient will receive exactly the same benefits as he would in semi-private accommodations.

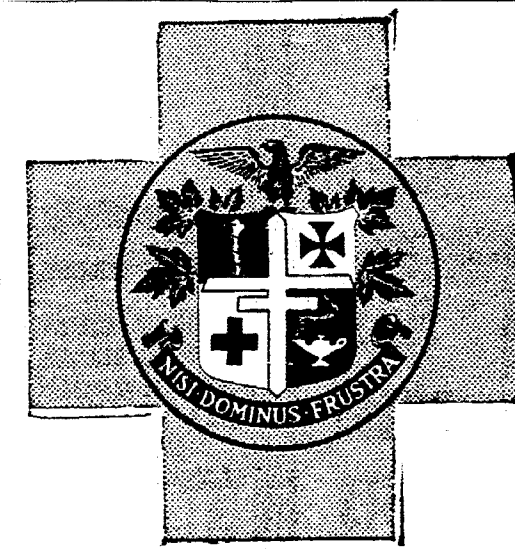
For Blue Cross subscribers hospitalized in non-member hospitals the allowance is increased from \$12.00 to \$15.00 for the first day, and to \$6.00 a day thereafter.

Another important and useful new benefit: Out-Patient Care. Under the new contract you are entitled to emergency accident care and minor surgery at a hospital—even though you are not actually a bed patient.

These are the increased or added benefits. All the other valuable benefits—which are shown clearly in the right hand column—remain identical, except Maternity which now provides \$7.50 a day for 10 days. Formerly it provided for complete maternity care in the hospital for 10 days—which averaged about \$82.50 per person. So you can see that the change in the maternity benefit is a slight one.

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Widower and all unmarried children under 19 years	2.00
Family, including husband, wife and all unmarried children under 19 years	2.50

NON-GROUP MEMBERS	ANNUALLY
Single Subscriber	\$13.20
Husband and wife (without maternity)	27.00
Husband and wife (with maternity)	35.40
Widower and all unmarried children under 19 years	27.00
Family, including husband, wife and all unmarried children under 19 years	35.40

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Governor Duff Sets 27 Million Limit As State Aid for Higher Teachers' Pay

HARRISBURG, April 2 (P)—Gov. James H. Duff said today the \$27,000,000 he left unallocated in the 1947-48 budget for possible teacher salary boosts is "very definitely the maximum" the teachers can expect from the Commonwealth in the next two years.

"For the residue it is clearly a responsibility of local government and that responsibility must be met at that level," he told his first news conference since the budget message of March 11.

Another \$21,000,000 already has been included in the budget for the next biennium to pay increments under the 1945 mandated minimum schedule.

The executive renewed his plea that the General Assembly enact legislation permitting municipalities, particularly local school districts, a broadened tax basis for raising funds.

"I feel confident that the members of the General Assembly understand the plight of these districts and consequently will provide a broader tax base, a base competent to afford such additional revenues as will adequately support the schools and contribute a substantial portion of the necessary increase of teacher salaries in these districts."

A bill already in the legislature would permit all political subdivisions, except Philadelphia which has a wage tax, to levy any tax not already imposed by the Commonwealth.

At the same time, Duff told newsmen he had proposed a board of equalization in the department of public instruction to act on standardization of real estate value assessments.

Citing cases where he said real estate valuations are far below the actual value of the property, Duff asserted the equalization board would prevent school districts from "passing the buck on us" for more State aid where they have failed to assess fairly local property valuation.

The governor, discussing the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh school salary problems, said he was "thoroughly convinced that it is imperative" for the Legislature to enlarge the tax base of these two largest cities in the state.

"The present legal tax limitations in these two districts, restricted in millage and confined solely to real estate levy, puts a straight-jacket upon the boards," he added.

Duff told reporters real estate "is already paying as much as it can afford to pay" in both Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

SUMNEYTOWN

Mrs. E. B. Benner, corr. Phone Haywood 2314. Charles Rogers, delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Grubb and son, Leroy, and Paul Barndt motored to the Pocono mountains Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Mutter and son, Arlen, Mrs. Naomi Hafler and daughter, Patty, Mrs. Harry Sturges and son, Lester, and Clyde Kulp spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bittling and family, of Lansdale, spent Sunday with the James Sell family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhn, and son, John, of Red Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewey Strunk and son, Daniel, of Hereford, were dinner guests of E. B. Benner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitman, of Woxall, were the dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Wilson Geiger and family on Sunday.

Arthur Trunbore and son, Arthur, spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Beatrice Leister spent the weekend with friends in Sellersville.

The Lester Breuninger family called on the Robert Herb family, of Allentown, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hartman, of Boyertown, spent Sunday with the Irwin Walker family.

Franklin Fossbender spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. Clinton Hartzell and family.

The Altar Guild committee to serve in St. John's Lutheran church during the months of April, May and June consists of the following: Mrs. John Hunsberger, Mrs. Percival Hunsberger, Mrs. Elmer Pleck and Mrs. David Nester.

St. John's Lutheran council met Tuesday night.

Rehearsal of the Chancel choirs of the Sumneytown Lutheran parish will be held on Wednesday evening, April 9, at 7 o'clock.

A regular meeting of the Women of the church will be held at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday night April 9.

The Rev. E. L. Angstadt and family were the dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nice and family, of Telford, on Sunday.

Isaac Thomas to Speak Before Rotary Club

Isaac Thomas, of The Hill school, will address a short meeting of the Rotary club tonight. His subject will be concerned with the Lenten season.

Program Chairman William A. O'Donnell announced that the meeting, which will be held in the Elks' home, will begin at 6 o'clock. It will be short, he said, to allow the club members to attend the religious services in their churches.

Beech Street Surfacing Is Delayed by Rain

Showers interfered yesterday with the work on Beech street, between Franklin and Hale streets, by men under Street Foreman Earl Potteiger.

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William Berge is on the sick list and in his place on the mail route is Warren Miller.

Miss Helen Kulp spent the weekend in Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kraft entertained friends from Trappe on Sunday.

Charles Weand, of Boyertown, called on his brother, William Weand, on Saturday.

DEATH RULED FOR HOESS

WARSAW, April 2 (P)—The Supreme national tribunal today sentenced to death Rudolf Hoess, wartime Nazi commandant of the notorious Auschwitz extermination camp, for the mass murder of four million prisoners.

Morals Charge Dropped Against Two Columbians

ATLANTA, April 2 (P)—A morals charge placed against Homer L. Loomis Jr., secretary organizer of the Anti-Negro, Anti-Jew Colum-

bians, Inc., and his young blonde assistant, Betty Penland, was dismissed in Fulton criminal court today.

The two were arrested in Miss Penland's hotel room Feb. 1. Loomis admitted being in Miss Penland's bathroom when officers arrived.

He said he went to her room to discuss affairs of the Columbians and later went into the bathroom to wash his feet.

Judge Jesse Wood ruled that the prosecution failed to produce positive proof of the couple's marital status.

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| 7-MINUT PIE CRUST | pkg. | 14c |
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| STRAINED BABY FOODS | 3 jars | 25c |
| FRANCO-AMERICAN SPAGHETTI | 2 cans | 27c |
| 10-lb. Bag MAINE POTATOES | | 39c |
| 50-lb. Bag MAINE POTATOES | | \$1.69 |
| FANCY ONIONS | 3 lbs. | 14c |
| FRESH RED BEETS | bunch | 7c |
| LARGE STRICTLY FRESH EGGS, in box | doz. | 55c |
| FROZEN PEAS | box | 25c |
| BIRDS EYE FROZEN CHICKEN A LA KING | box | 69c |
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Special Assembly Asked
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Between Jews, Arabs

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., April 2 (AP)—Britain turned the explosive Palestine problem over to the United Nations today and formally requested that a special session of the General assembly be called immediately to launch preliminary studies.

Acting Secretary-General Victor Hoo started the machinery moving at once. Soon after he had received the British note, Hoo sent a telegram to each of the 55 member nations asking whether they approved the calling of an extraordinary session. Approval by 28 members was necessary.

The British request was contained in a two-paragraph note which in effect passed on to the United Nations the full responsibility for finding a remedy for the 25-year-old headache.

The note asked that:

1. The Palestine problem be placed on the agenda of the General assembly for its regular September meeting.
2. A special session be called "as soon as possible" to create a special investigating committee to prepare a suggested solution for consideration at the September meeting.
3. And finally that the assembly make recommendations "concerning the future government of Palestine."

The note was handed to Andrew W. Cordier, executive assistant to Secretary-General Trygve Lie, by Valentine Lawford, deputy to British Delegate Sir Alexander Cadogan. The action has been foreshadowed as early as the past Feb. 14 when British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin informed Jewish and Arab representatives in London that Britain would make no further efforts to negotiate a settlement of strife in the League of Nations mandate territory, but would turn the problem over to the U. N.

The last big power obstacle was removed this morning when France and China notified the acting secretary-general that they had no objections to a special session. Russia and the United States already had given similar replies to an informal poll of the major powers.

Warren R. Austin, chief of the permanent U. S. mission to the United Nations, said he understood that the special session was to be confined to setting up machinery for doing the preliminary work on Palestine.

"We have been, for it as a matter of policy of our government," he said.

Austin said that if the special session is approved the United States would have to designate a delegation, since those who represented this country at the last regular session were named only for that meeting.

"My impression is that it would be good to have a small delegation," Austin said.

Soviet Delegate Andrey A. Gromyko said Russia had already informed the secretariat of her position and added: "We do not mind."

It was generally agreed that the Palestine problem would be one of the most difficult ever handed to the United Nations.

25 Men Charged With Milk Theft

NEW ORLEANS, April 2 (AP)—Even as Louisiana's turbulent dairy strike moved toward a climax, a Federal Grand jury brought theft or mail-retarding charges today against 25 men accused of seizing milk from trains in an effort to cut off the New Orleans supply.

United States officers headed for Amite, where armed men took thousands of gallons of milk off Illinois Central railroad trains the past week. The officers bore warrants for the arrest of those named in the indictments.

U. S. Jet Bomber Makes Test on West Coast

SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 2 (AP)—America's fastest bombing plane, a new four-jet propelled craft built experimentally for the Army Air Forces, streaked away into the air for the first time today.

The long, slim-lined medium bomber designated as XB-46 and built by Consolidated-Vultee Airplane Corporation, was in the air one hour, 23 minutes. It landed at Muroc Army Air field in the Mojave desert.

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Superior Court to Judge Heiress in Yacht Deaths

SANTA ANA, Calif., April 2 (AP)—Louise Overell, 17-year-old chubby blonde heiress, was ordered remanded to Superior court today for trial on a charge of murder in the yacht deaths of her parents, financier and Mrs. Walter E. Overell.

She and her boy friend, husky George Gollum, 21, will face Superior Judge Franklin G. West Friday morning at which time, said Gollum's attorneys, moves will be made to set aside Grand jury indictments against them both.

Judge West, who also is in charge of the juvenile court, made the announcement of his decision to reporters but declined comment on the proceedings, which were secret.

Light Side of Serious Rally



Following their appearance before an anti-Greek loan rally in New York, Henry A. Wallace (center), former vice-president, and Elliott Roosevelt (left), son of the late President, came in for a bit of close observation from Zero Mostel, stage and screen comic. Wallace declared that oil was behind America's willingness to aid Greece. He also denounced the President's loyalty test for Federal employees. Meeting was sponsored by the Progressive Citizens of America.

Greek King Plans To Continue Fight Against Leftists

ATHENS, April 2 (AP)—King Paul acted tonight to carry on the fight against Leftist bands which his dead brother, George, had been mapping.

As Paul took up his new responsibilities, his subjects learned that Soviet Ambassador Constantine Rodinov had been called to Moscow for consultations. The news first appeared in a Royalist newspaper this afternoon and later was confirmed by a Soviet embassy spokesman who said Rodinov would leave "shortly."

While most of Greece tonight mourned the passing of George, a part of the country organized to carry on guerrilla mountain fighting against government forces.

King Paul for his part was reported going over last minute details of an all-out Spring offensive against Leftist led guerrillas, which George had approved and overseen.

On the day of George's death, government troops were moving into strategic positions in the mountains of northern Greece. These positions were selected as vantage points for the Spring offensive by a general staff survey during the past month.

Preparation of the Spring offensive in the north was the one item in Greek life which, according to the best reports, was totally unaltered by George's sudden death.

In Athens, leaders of the EAM (National Liberation Front) and other outstanding Leftist organizations could not be reached for comment. Repeated calls to EAM headquarters only brought the response:

"There is no one here competent to comment."

From the provinces came only routine news — skirmishes and raids.

The Communist newspaper Athens Rizospastis was one of the few places in Athens which did not display a half-staffed flag.

The newspaper carried the news of George's death and Paul's ascension to the throne, but it was in small type while all other newspapers — in black borders of mourning — gave their front pages almost entirely to the news.

REEVES CLAIMS LEWIS FAILED TO HELP MINERS

Missouri Lawmaker Says
UMW Boss Was Aware
Of Centralia Findings

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—Rep. Reeves (R-Mo) told the House today that "the record fails to show" that John L. Lewis acted at any time "to safeguard the men whose loss he now officially mourns."

Further, Reeves said the period of mourning decreed by the United Mine Workers chief for the dead in Centralia, Ill., mine disaster is "a thinly veiled and mocking strike."

Aides said Lewis would make no reply to Reeves. Lewis is scheduled to testify tomorrow before a House committee concerning the Centralia, Ill., mine disaster and the six-day mourning period now in effect in soft coal towns.

Reeves, who defeated President Truman's candidate for the Kansas City House seat the past year, told the House that Lewis had in his possession since the past November a report of Federal Inspector Frank Fetz, recommending several reforms at the Centralia mine.

He said Lewis, in setting the memorial stoppage from Tuesday to Sunday, inclusive, acted in "contemptuous disregard" of a Supreme court decision intended to block a strike April 1.

"It is obvious to every thinking citizen that Lewis is more interested in the prestige and power of John L. Lewis than he is in the welfare of his miners," Reeves shouted. "And it is time to bring to an end this kind of exploitation of American labor and the American people."

Lewis has blamed Secretary of Interior J. A. Krug in the Centralia disaster, which cost 111 lives. Krug, he said, was guilty of "criminal negligence" as head of the Government-operated bituminous coal mines administration.

The Senate's official inquiry into the Centralia accident is expected to get under way in the little Illinois mining town tomorrow morning.

Senator Cordon (R-Ore), chairman of the Senate public lands subcommittee, and Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo), flew to Centralia today for an on-the-scene investigation. They were to be joined there tomorrow by the third member, Senator Dworshak (R-Idaho).

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SENATE AGREES TO VOTE TODAY ON LILIENTHAL

Atomic Energy Issue
May Be Recalled for
Committee Discussion

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—The Senate agreed tonight to vote by 5 p. m. (Pottstown time) tomorrow on a motion to return to committee the sharply-disputed nomination of David E. Lilienthal to be chairman of the atomic energy commission.

The request to set the specific time to call the roll was made by Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa), chairman of the atomic energy committee which recommended Lilienthal's confirmation by an 8 to 1 vote.

The agreement was adopted by unanimous consent. It carried with it a provision that if the motion to recommit is defeated, the Senate will recess immediately until Monday noon.

Senators opposed confirmation of Lilienthal contended in today's debate that he is (1) tolerant toward Communism, (2) too soft on issues connected with Russia and (3) that he has been endorsed for the job by Premier Joseph Stalin.

Those arguments were presented, respectively, by Senators Byrd (D-Va.), Taft (R-Ohio) and McKellar (D-Tenn.) as the Senate sought to bring the nomination to a vote.

Senator Tydings (D-Md) told the Senate tonight it was "not debating Mr. Lilienthal but world war three."

Tydings forecast a global atomic war that would snuff out the "lives of hundreds of millions," unless this country takes the leadership in an elective world disarmament program that would include atomic energy, disease germs, guided missiles and all other new weapons.

The Marylander, who announced he would vote for Lilienthal's confirmation, told the Senate that the present United Nations will amount to a "farce and a sham, a debating society" unless the United States, Russia, England, France, China and other major powers disarm.



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British Seek to Avert Strike By 300,000 Ruhr Miners

ESSEN, Germany, April 2 (AP)—British authorities attempted by a radio appeal tonight to halt a scheduled one-day strike tomorrow of the Ruhr's 300,000 coal miners as a protest against food shortages.

William Asbury, British commissioner for the Ruhr area, said German officials at his "urgent request" had agreed to broadcast an appeal to the miners to remain on the job.

Demonstrations were scheduled to accompany the strike in each coal-producing town.

As a prelude to the huge walk-out, 21,500 miners walked out today at Gelsenkirchen and 8000 at Bochum. At Remscheid, 20,000 workers — not including miners — staged a demonstration.

North German coal control officials said the walkout at approximately 170 mines in the British-controlled Ruhr was expected to cause a loss of almost 500,000 tons of vitally-needed coal.

Asbury described himself as "seriously concerned" over the strike which he said would hamper the coal export program to other European countries.

Asbury disclosed that upon learning wheat was being barge-loaded at Duisburg for shipment to the American zone he asked if it could be diverted into the Ruhr and said he understood that 4000 tons of this shipment were now at the disposal of the Ruhr area.

Although called for one day, the strike will give the miners virtually a five-day holiday.

In addition to the Thursday walk-out, the miners will take regularly scheduled days off — Good Friday, Easter and Easter Monday. Saturday is a regular work day, but officials said attendance at the mines that day probably would be far below normal.

The strike of all the Ruhr's coal miners was ordered by trade union leaders after a three-hour session today in the nearby battered coal mining town of Bochum.

President Cancels Mississippi Speech

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—President Truman, faced with major problems at home and abroad, canceled today a Mississippi speech scheduled for May 8.

His press secretary, Charles O. Ross, told newsmen the time might not be "opportune" for the president to leave Washington.

Ross said the "pressure of business—international events and domestic affairs" demands the chief executive's attention.

Mr. Truman had planned to go to Cleveland, Miss., to address the Delta council, a cotton group.

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CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

PHS Junior Class
To Stage Annual
Prom, April 11

Pottstown High school pupils are making preparations for one of the major activities of the school year—the Junior Prom which will be held Friday night, April 11 in Sunnysbrook Ballroom.

The semi-formal affair is given annually by members of the Junior class in honor of the graduating class. It is always looked forward to with much enthusiasm by high school pupils and members of the alumni.

The dance is being held earlier this year due to the many activities scheduled for the Commencement period.

A well-known Philadelphia orchestra will furnish music for dancing from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Daniel Ludwig, president of the Junior class and general chairman of the affair, appointed the following committees to assist with the preparations:

Orchestra, Pansy Goodyear, chairman; Stanley Stolar, and Jean Norton; program, Richard LaRose, chairman; Helen Kulp, Kitty Lou Schmeier, and Charles Emery; publicity, Curtis Klaus, chairman; Harold Bauer, Gertrude Buchholz, and Phyllis Becker, and tickets, Lorraine Barnett, chairman; Anne Pocht, Eleanor Schaeffer, Richard Keene, Kathryn Rhoads, and David Lessig.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Mildred Aust, Royersford, maternity; Mrs. Joyce Smith, 351 North Charlotte street, maternity; Mrs. Jacqueline Breidenbach, Schwenkville, maternity; Mrs. Fannie Yoder, Elverson, maternity; Mrs. Blanche Brydon, Boyertown, surgical; Dennis L. Poorman, Road C, Hildale, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Evelyn Brown, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Geraldine Detwiler, Sanatoga, medical; Mrs. Rose Weber, 563 King street, medical; David Reed, Royersford, surgical.

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Admitted: Howard Foulke, 756 Walnut street, medical; Warren Venger, 115 East Third street, medical; Elorace Horner, Hanover Heights, surgical; Rodney Feight, 546 Lincoln avenue, medical; Andora Copenhaver, 709 North Charlotte street, medical; Alfarata Eggleston, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Paul Roos, 455 Beech street, medical.

Discharged: Edgar Jones, 408 Lincoln avenue, surgical; Mrs. Dorothy McIlvree, Boyertown, maternity; William Burris, Stowe, surgical; George Lappas, 309 King street, medical; Mrs. Sara J. Becker, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Mrs. Joyce Dickson, 309 South Hanover street, maternity.

WEDDING

ANNIVERSARIES

Today
Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Wentzel, 403 North Charlotte street, 40 years.

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AOH to Stage
Chicken Dinner
Saturday, April 26

Plans for a chicken dinner to be held Saturday, April 26, in Odd Fellows hall were completed last night by members of the Ladies' auxiliary of the AOH at a meeting in Library hall.

Committee in charge of arrangements includes Mrs. Honore Murphy, chairman; Mrs. Catherine Brandel and Mrs. Sophie Stierheim.

The group discussed plans for a rummage sale to be held May 14 and 15 in the YWCA and for the children's Communion breakfast to be held early in May. It was announced a Communion breakfast for members would be held the latter part of May.

At the business meeting over which Mrs. Curtis Wack, president, presided, Mrs. H. J. Loughney was appointed to make arrangements for members to attend a show and dinner Thursday, April 17, in Philadelphia.

Mary Jane Seyler announced the proceeds of a supper dance held recently in St. Peter's hall.

Misses Theresa and Emma Wilson were welcomed as new members of the auxiliary.

After the business meeting games were played and refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. Bertha Gilbert and Mrs. Frances O'Neill.

Hostesses for next month will be Mrs. Dorothy Cheiffa and Mrs. Jane Hespador.

Pigs-in-the-box was won by Miss Eleanor Lawler.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nettles, 12 East Third street, announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Carol, Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Nettles' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Geiser, 42 West Fifth street. Mrs. Nettles was the former Marjorie Grandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faust, Royersford, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Smith, 351 North Charlotte street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A son was born yesterday in Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Evans Breidenbach, Schwenkville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yoder, Elverson, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tetrovitz, Boyertown, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Happily Married for 50 Years



—Mercury Staff Photo

Fifty years ago today Fred and Annie Miller stood together for their wedding picture. Now they are celebrating their golden anniversary quietly in their home at 42 Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller Give Advice
To Young Couples on Happy Married Life

"Let the wife be the boss."

For all newly-weds and young couples ready to take the plunge, this carefully-considered advice comes from one who should know.

He is Fred Miller, who is celebrating 50 years of married life with his wife, Annie, tomorrow.

He qualified his statement, however, with the warning that on their golden anniversary, at least, the husband should have one chance to have his say.

To prove his point, he induced his wife to pose with him for a Mercury photographer, quite a feat since Mrs. Miller had opposed all publicity, pictorial or written, for the occasion.

"It's a wonderful thing to spend 50 years together with your wife," Miller said earnestly, when asked if he could sum up the past half-century in a phrase or two.

The Millers have been living at their small, neat Walnut street home for the past 30 years. Their first home in Pottstown was on Jefferson avenue, in the Washington hill section. "It was near the old water reservoir," Miller reflected.

The couple deserted Pottstown briefly for a short stay in Camden, N. J., but with that exception, they have spent all five decades together here.

As usual, the Millers were spending the evening together at home

when interviewed. "Neither one of us ever goes anywhere without the other," Fred Miller said, "and you can almost always find us right here at home."

He is employed at the De Sol Fasting Works, South Pottstown. Before he started there, about a year ago, he worked at the Jacobs Aircraft company Plant 1.

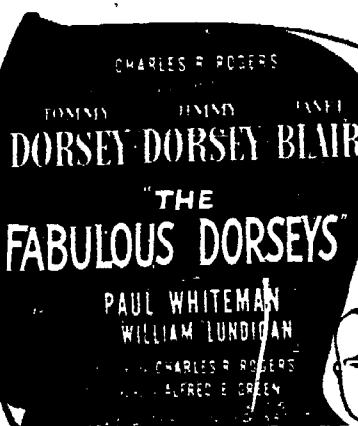
The Millers have one daughter, Mrs. Richard N. Seasholtz, who lives at home with her parents.

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Miss Betty Trout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Trout, 1101 Rambler avenue, became the bride of Mr. Newlin Workman, son of Mr. Elwood Workman, Baltimore, Md., yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, in the presence of the immediate families.

The ceremony was performed in Trinity Reformed church by the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor.

The bride was attired in a light blue tulle gown with navy accessories and she wore a corsage of white orchids.

Following a reception for the families in the Trout home, the couple left on a honeymoon trip to New York city and Wildwood, N. J. Upon their return they will reside with the bride's parents.

The bride was graduated from Pottstown High school and New York Photographic Institute the past summer.

Mr. Workman, who served three years with the Navy in Alaska and the South Pacific, is attending Muhlenberg college.

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Jewish Women's League Hears Inspiring
Address by Miss Mabel Ditter, Attorney

Miss Mabel Ditter, Ambler, who was assistant district attorney of Montgomery county in 1944-45, gave an inspiring talk on "Education for Democracy" at the April meeting of the Jewish Women's league last night in the vestry room of Mercy and Truth synagogue.

Miss Ditter said in part, "We must inspire the thrill of democracy in our youth through the heroes of our history not only in the school but mostly in the homes."

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Emil Schorsch, who read prayer.

Mrs. Sydney Pollock, president, who presided, welcomed members and their husbands.

During the business meeting plans were furthered for the annual Passover Tea to be held Wednesday, April 8, in the synagogue.

It was announced reservations for the Donor dinner to be held Wednesday, May 14, must be made not later than April 30, two weeks prior to the affair.

Announcement was made of a rummage sale to be held May 2.

Mrs. Sara Hoffman reported nine cartons of clothing, also medical and food supplies were sent to SOS.

Mrs. Frances Leblang announced a card party would be held May 6 in the synagogue for the Ladies' auxiliary of the Leblang, Kessler and Freidman Post JWV.

It also was reported the Model Seder held for the Sunday school was a decided success. A vote of

thanks was extended to those members who assisted.

Slate presented by the nominating committee included Rose Weintraub, first vice president; Miriam Gultantoff, second vice president; Lillian Estreicher, corresponding secretary, and Sylvia Hoffman, recording secretary. Nominees for the executive board were presented.

After the meeting adjourned, refreshments were served.

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Social Calendar

King's Daughters — Meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Miss M. Irene Boyer, 227 Beech street.

DAR — Meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the American Legion home.

Ladies Aid Society of Trinity Reformed church — Meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the East room of the church.

VFW Ladies' auxiliary — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the post home. Plans for installation of officers will be discussed.

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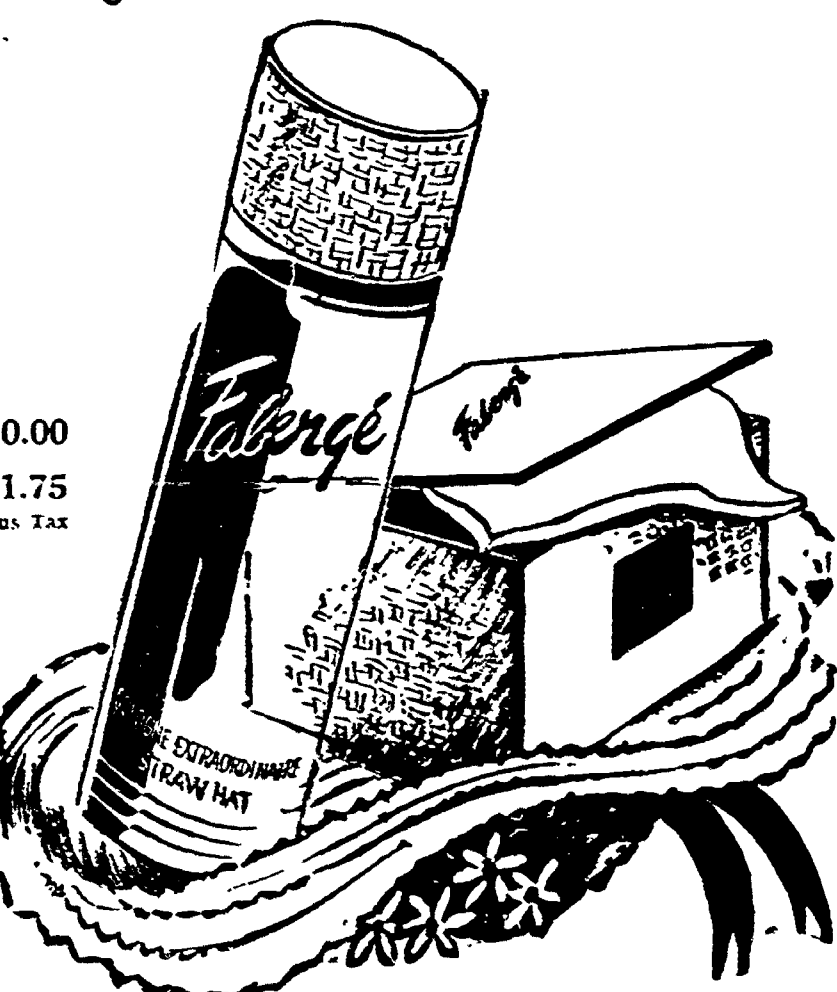
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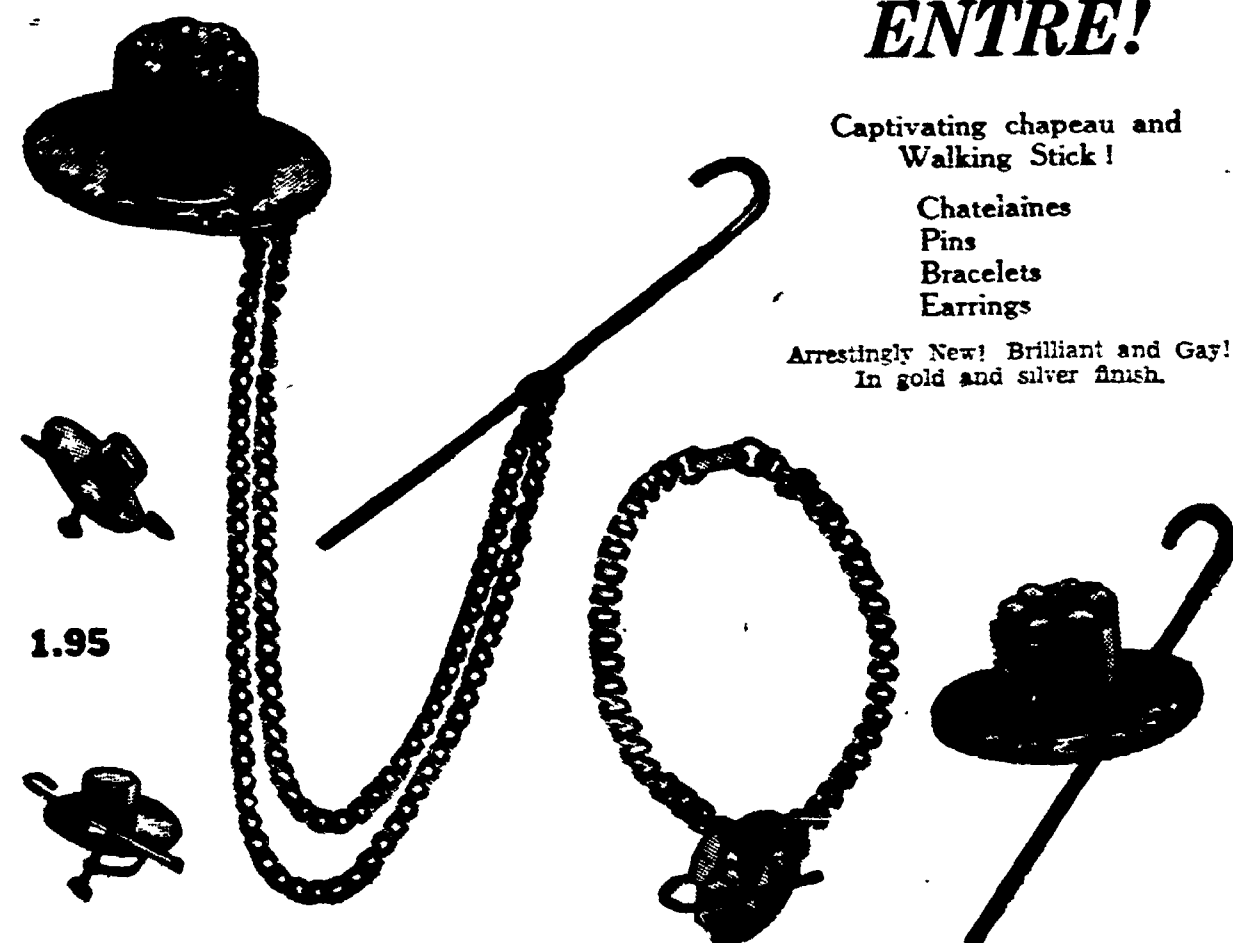
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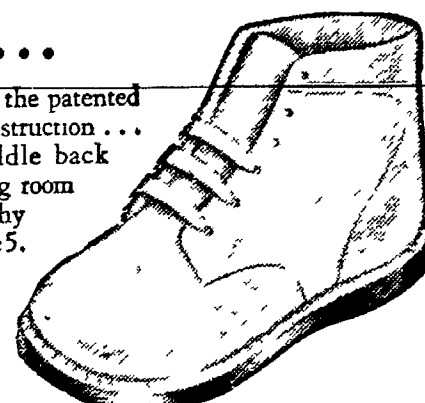
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June Schock, 76 Mt. Vernon street.

Melvin Moyer, Pottstown RD 4.

Robert Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Evans, Pottstown RD 2.

Shirley Mae Royer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Royer, 112 South Rowland street.

Charles Saylor, Pottstown RD 4.

Esther Gertrude Rapeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rapeter, 959 High street.

Charlotte Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker, 217 North Keim street.

Gene Fritz, 266 Manatawny street.

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MRS. EDWARD L. GRUBER

Mrs. E. B. Heindel Named Chairman Of Charity Ball

Mrs. Edward L. Gruber, president of the Pottstown hospital Senior auxiliary, appointed Mrs. E. B. Heindel, general chairman of the annual Charity Ball to be held Friday night, April 11, in the Elks' ballroom.

Other committees appointed were as follows: Patrons, Mrs. Dennison K. Bullens and Mrs. Franklin Wertz; decorating, Mrs. Nelson Vaughan; tickets, Mrs. Russell Croasdale and Mrs. C. B. Lerch; orchestra, Mrs. Gruber; properties, Mrs. E. Beatrice Houck and Mrs. Elmer Seavers; publicity, Mrs. Wertz; and refreshments, Mrs. Harold Cadmus and Mrs. J. G. Ludwick Jr.

The affair, a stellar event of the social functions staged during the Spring season, will be formal.

Sylvan Herman and his Barclay Orchestra will furnish music for dancing from 10 p. m. to 2 a. m.

As in past years, many cocktail parties will precede the gala affair.

About 1.2 million chicks were produced in commercial hatcheries during 1946. This was the smallest total since 1941 when almost 1.1 million were produced.

Social Committee Of Woman's Club To Sponsor Dance

Members of the social committee of the Woman's club of Pottstown will sponsor a dinner dance Saturday night, May 31, in Reading Country club.

Dinner will be served at 5:30 o'clock after which Bob Hartman and his orchestra will play for dancing.

It was announced dress for the affair will be optional.

Members planning to attend were asked to contact Mrs. Kenneth Fillman, chairman of the social committee, or any one of her committee members, for reservations not later than May 20.

Those assisting Mrs. Fillman are Mrs. Alfred Widdick, Mrs. Jack Tinkler, Mrs. John Saylor, Mrs. John LeVelle, Mrs. Warren Klinger, Mrs. Edwin Hartenstein, Mrs. Gerald Fegley, Mrs. Robert Trout, Mrs. Leon Eldonridge, Mrs. Lawrence Rath, Mrs. D. Hunter Klink, Mrs. E. Beatrice Houck, Mrs. Morrell Grigg and Mrs. James Baird.

Mothers' Club Plans To Hold Rummage Sale

Members of the Mothers' club of St. Paul's Reformed church made plans for a rummage sale to be conducted April 15, 16, and 17 in the church, at a meeting Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Fred Spielman, 623 Beech street.

Committee in charge of arrangements includes Mrs. Spellman, chairman; Mrs. Albert Readman, Mrs. Austin Sundstrom, Mrs. Howard Rumlir, Mrs. Delmar Albright, Mrs. Louis Swavelly, and Mrs. Sanford Bechtel.

During a social hour, games were played and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Members present were Mrs. George Rhoads, Mrs. Readman, Mrs. Sundstrom, Mrs. Oliver Rhoads, Mrs. Rumlir, Mrs. Albright, Mrs. Swavelly, Mrs. Bechtel, Mrs. Dale March, Mrs. Robert Herringer, Mrs. Clayton Shaner, Mrs. Maurice Frick, and Mrs. Frank Gross.

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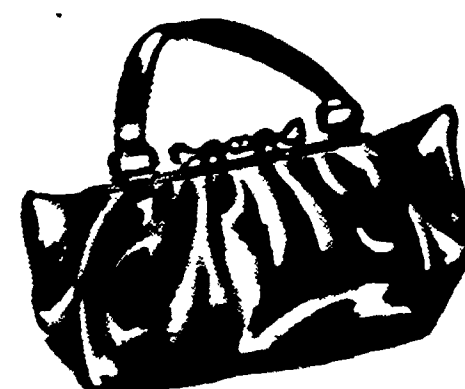
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Stowe Airport Site Viewed by Officials

State and Federal aeronautics officials made and inspection Tuesday afternoon of the Stowe airport which is being considered as a site for a Pottstown Municipal airport. The site consists of 83 acres of land along Glasgow street, north of its intersection with Berks street, Stowe.

The inspection was conducted by William Lane, of the Federal Civil Aeronautics authority, and Joseph Knisely, an official of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics commission.

The borough was represented by Burgess William A. Griffith, Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, President of Borough Council C. Ray Bush and Chairman J. Max Creswell, of the councilmanic airport committee.

The borough representatives were told the Federal and State representatives were favorably impressed with the Stowe site. They promised to send a communication to local authorities in the near future declaring whether or not they consider the site suitable.

Rival Unions Bring Halt To Pittsburgh Beer War

PITTSBURGH, April 2 (AP)—This city's long inter-union beer war which attracted congressional attention during its violence-studded, 176-day span ended today in a settlement reached in court.

The settlement was announced jointly by the management of the Pittsburgh breweries and counsel for the AFL-Teamsters union and the CIO-United Brewery Workers.

"The war" stemmed from a bitter jurisdictional dispute between the unions over control of brewery bottlers who are now members of the CIO union.

HERSHEY APPROVED

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—The Senate today confirmed Major Gen. Lewis B. Hershey as director of the Office of Selective Service Records.

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Nathaniel Oelschlaeger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Oelschlaeger, was admitted to Montgomery hospital the past Thursday as a surgical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Freed and children, Ronald and Gwendolyn, called on Mr. and Mrs. Larry Godshall, of Souderton, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Glassmayer, of Perkasie, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Grace Weldner was a Sunday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Oliver Wampole, of Telford.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Weller and family were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Landis and family, of Montgomeryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rein Kulp called on Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cossell and family, of Souderton, on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Emma Pickel, of Philadelphia, was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ziegler.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Weller and daughter, Joyce, of Souderton, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maute.

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Borough Preparing Tax Duplicate Records

Work of preparing 1947 tax duplicate records for use in the office of Tax Collector Thomas L. Rutherford at borough hall was started Tuesday about a month later than 1946.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears explained, however, that tax bills are expected to be sent out before July 1, the time set for collection of taxes.

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Mrs. Charles Force, corr. E. Y. Oelschlaeger, delivery. Phone Schwenkville 3494.

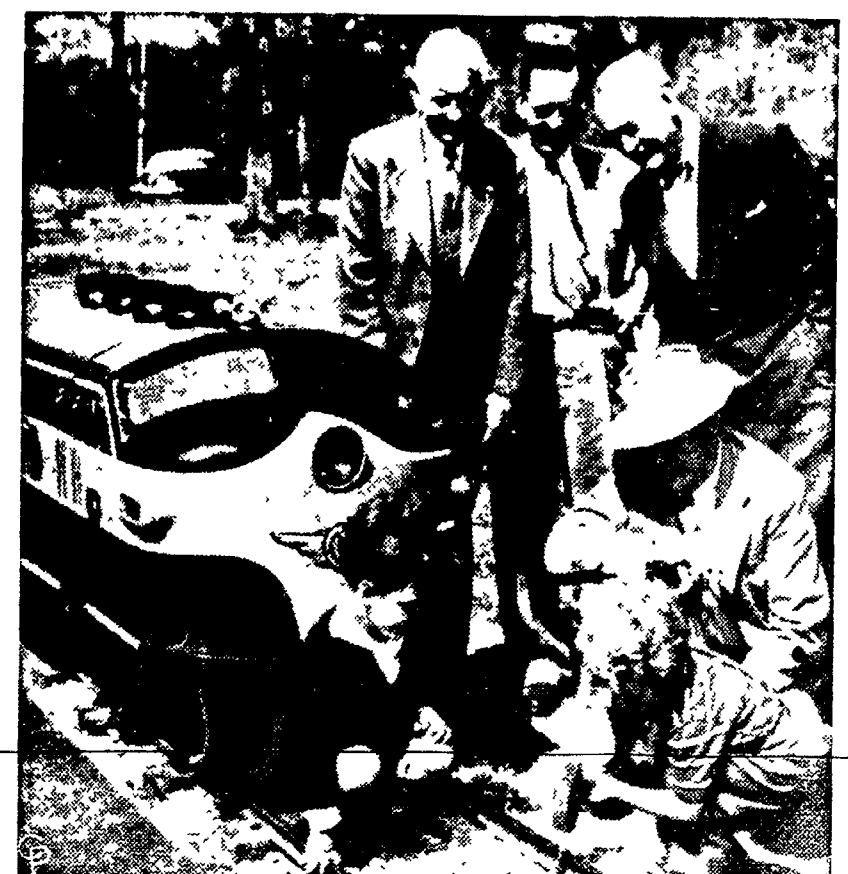
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kolb at Grandview hospital on March 26.

George Baghurst is a patient at the Abington hospital.

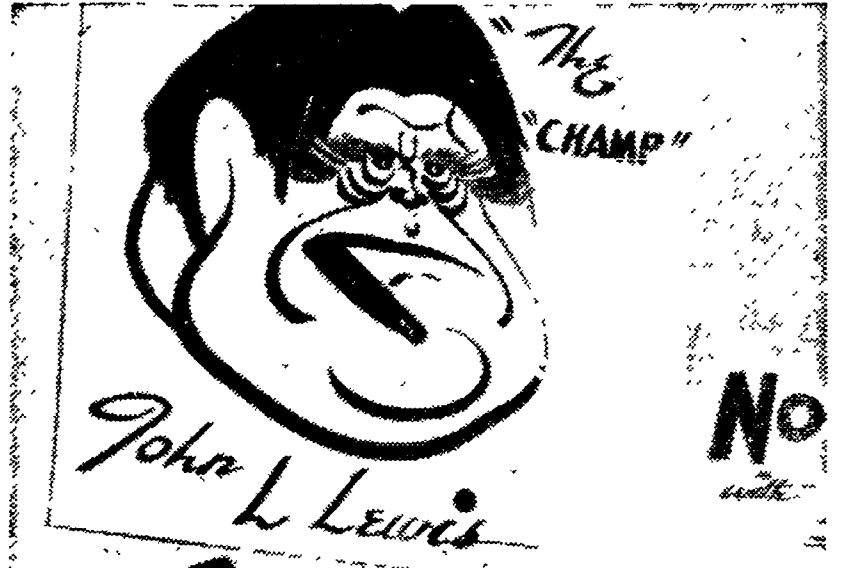
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huber, of Perkiomenville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Huber and Mr. and Mrs. John Heath Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ziegler, of Vernfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Crist, of Collegeville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bucher Jr. Sunday.

Late News Photos of World Events



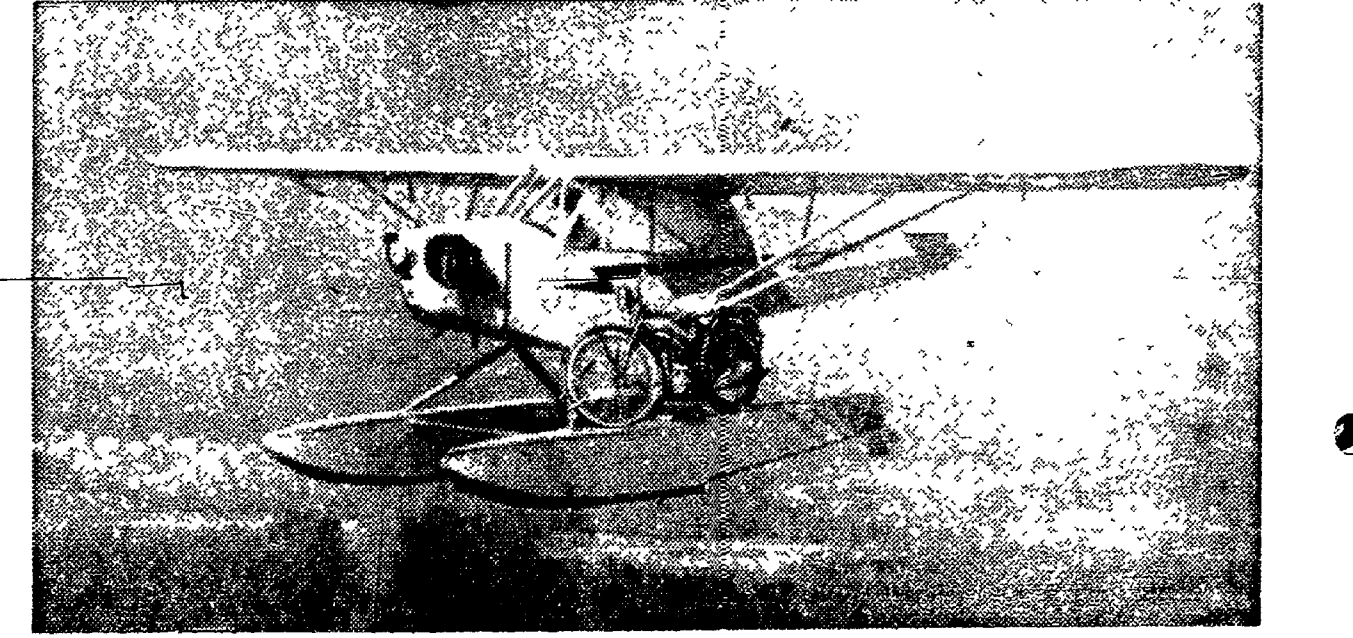
Three-year-old Maris Baumgardt (right) drives a simulated golden spike into the 2800-foot miniature railroad in Griffith park, Los Angeles, as Gibby Mercurio (left), 3, and the city's park commissioners look on. The city's youngsters will now be able to enjoy rides aboard a \$50,000 streamlined train, which will carry 60 children at speeds up to 18 miles an hour over the half-mile track.



Frank Leld, Harmarville miner, carries a large caricature of John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers chief, in the Mitchell Day parade at New Kensington. Man at right is unidentified. (AP Wirephoto.)



Mrs. Dorothy Cobourn (left), 22, limps to a hospital for a change of bandage on her left leg after Sheriff Elwood Boyd said one-armed Frank Weglarz burst into the home of Mrs. Lydia Kist (right) in Elkton, Md., shot Mrs. Cobourn, slightly wounded Mrs. Kist and killed the latter's son, war veteran Leonard Kist. Another son, Albert Kist, who said he disarmed Weglarz, comforts his mother who holds a picture of Leonard. (AP Wirephoto.)



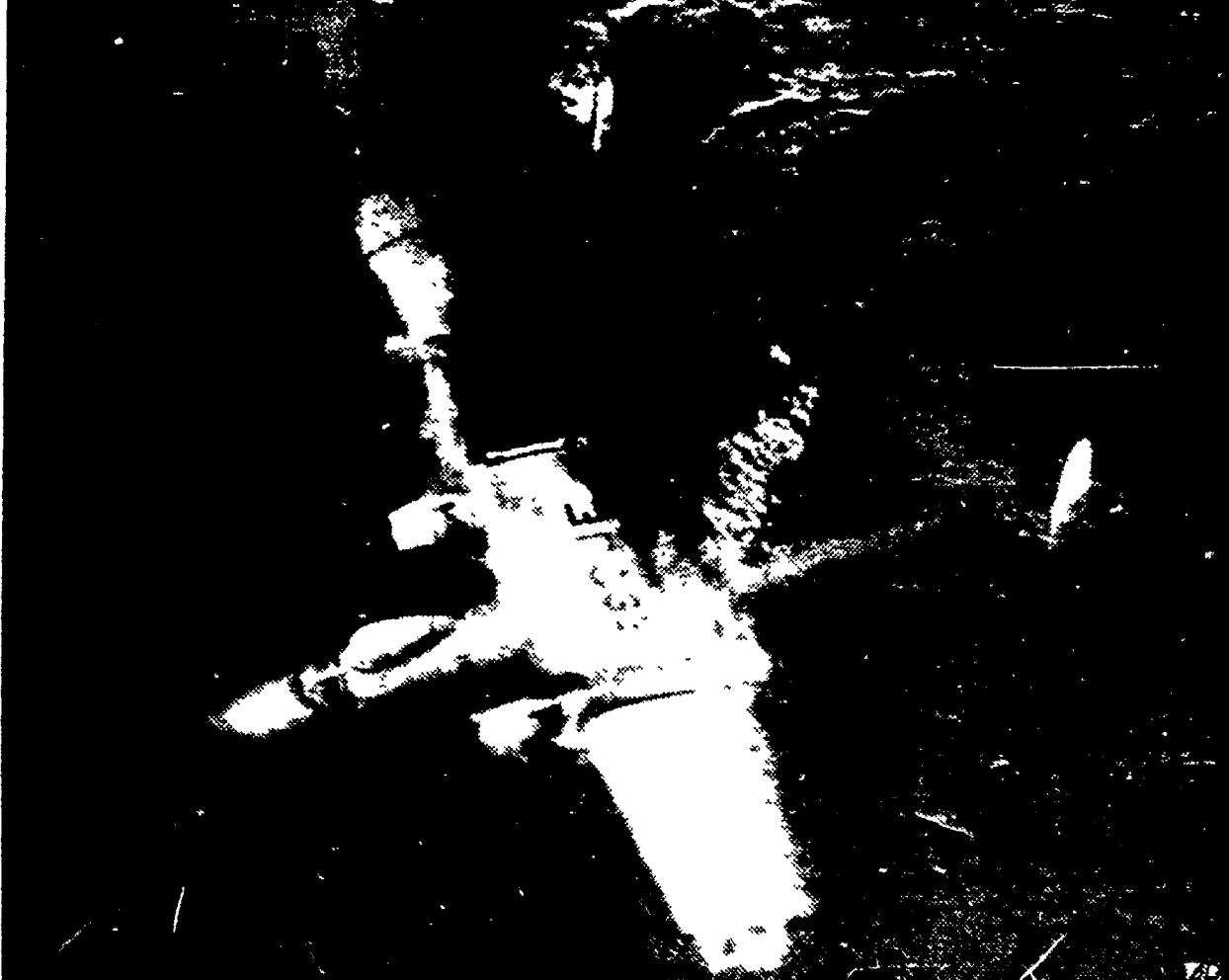
On a trip from Shreveport to Minden, La., C. R. Conrad, airport operator, takes along his motorbike, lashed to one of the metal floats on his light plane, to be sure of ground transportation when he arrives at his flight destination.



South polar clouds drift through the skies behind the aviation camp of the Navy's Antarctic expedition called High Jump Base.



The new King of Greece, the former Prince Paul, is shown with his wife, Frederica, in Athens. The brother of the late King George was summoned to the royal palace by the inner cabinet immediately after a heart attack caused the death of the former monarch. A proclamation naming him sovereign of the Hellenes was then issued.

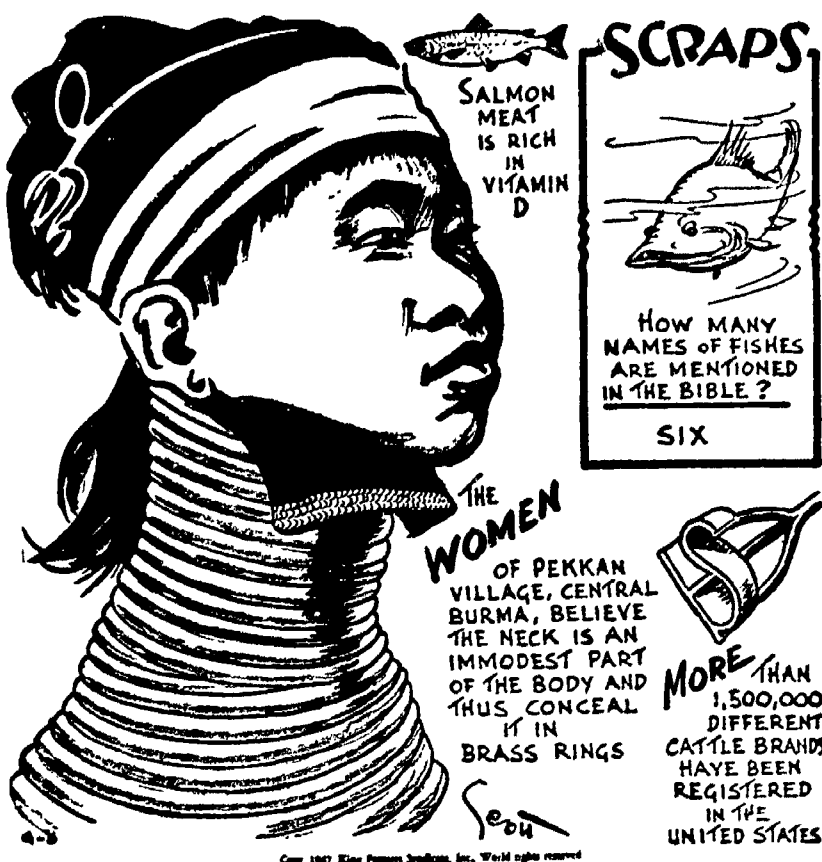


A Coast Guard flying boat which crashed in a practice landing at St. Peterburg, Fla., killing one member of its nine-man crew, bursts after a wing tank explodes. The explosion occurred shortly after survivors had been rescued. Seven members of the rescue party were injured in the blast, none seriously.



William J. Albrecht (right), 22, of Jackson Heights, N. Y., stands in the 110th Precinct after being booked on a homicide charge in connection with the death of Fiske Dellinger, 24, an airline reservation clerk formerly of Wakefield, Mass. Detective at left is unidentified.

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Devotional Services Planned Tomorrow In Two Churches

Area ministers will bring the "Seven Words From the Cross" at separate three-hour devotional services in two Twin-Borough churches tomorrow from 12 o'clock noon to 3 p.m.

Royersford Council of Churches is sponsoring the services in Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, while Spring City churches will unite for a service in Spring City Methodist church.

The Rev. G. H. Seider, pastor of the Evangelical church, will serve as liturgist for the service in Royersford. Mrs. John W. Cattermole will be at the organ. The speakers in their respective order, for the seven last words are:

The Rev. George W. Andrews, Nazarene pastor, "Father Forgive Them, For They Know Not What They Do;" the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, Reformed pastor, "Today Thy Son Be With Me in Paradise;" the Rev. Samuel R. Doud, Methodist pastor, "Woman, Behold Thy Son;" the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor of United Evangelical and Reformed church, "My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me;" the Rev. Paul E. Baer, Mennonite Brethren in Christ pastor, "I Thirst;" the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, Baptist minister, "It is Finished;" and the Rev. Paul J. Henry, Grace Lutheran Lutheran pastor, "Father Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit."

Mrs. J. S. Ammarell, choirster of the Methodist church, will provide a soprano solo.

The speakers at the Spring City service on the same seven subjects are: First word, the Rev. George W. Tovey, pastor of the Methodist church; second word, the Rev. Alexander P. Davidson, Elverson Methodist pastor; third word, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, Mennonite pastor; fourth word, the Rev. Harris H. Griffiths, Evansburg Methodist minister; fifth word, Dr. Roy L. Winters, former pastor of Grace Lutheran church; sixth word, the Rev. Francis W. Charlton, Cedarville Methodist pastor, and seventh word, the Rev. David G. Daback, Spring City, of the Eastern Pennsylvania Ministerial association.

Operating Table Gift to Hospital By Liberty Firemen

A \$1500 operating table, new and completely modern, was donated to the Pottstown Memorial hospital yesterday by the Liberty Fire company, of Spring City.

Samuel A. Houck, chairman of the house committee of the fire company, presented the table to Mrs. Dorothy L. Mulford, superintendent of the hospital.

In making the presentation he declared:

"The house committee of the Liberty Fire company voted unanimously to donate the money for this equipment for the hospital. They hope it will be an inspiration for the rest of the community to give a share in this worthy cause."

Enest V. Hunter, president of the board of trustees of the Memorial hospital, yesterday expressed his appreciation for the gift.

"This table is a fitting tribute to the fine community spirit of the members of the Liberty Fire company of Spring City," he declared. "We can't express our deep gratitude for this very welcome addition to our equipment."

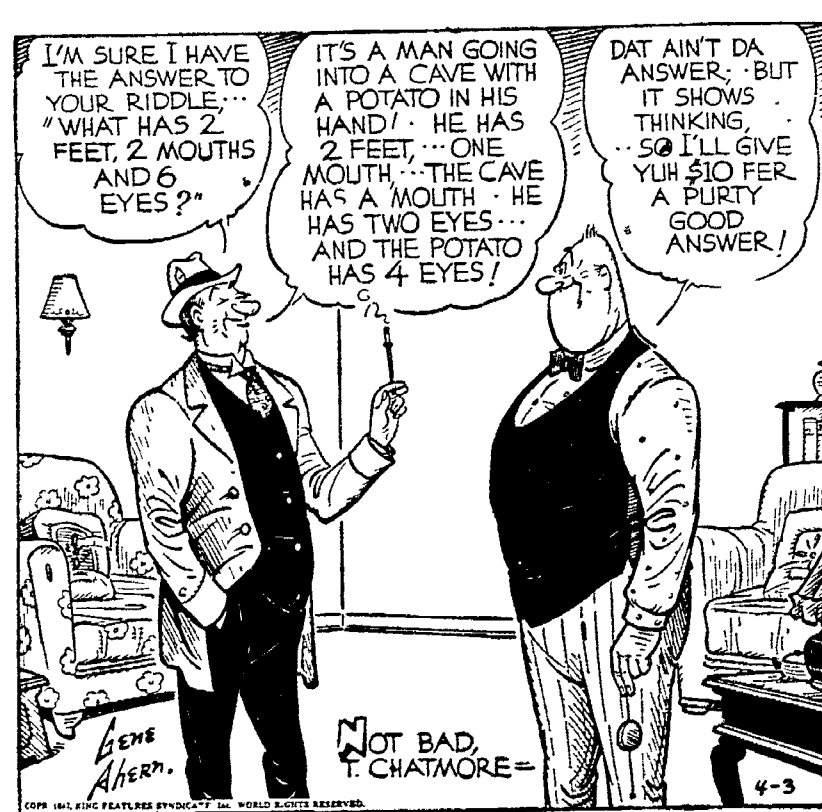
Other officers of the fire company who took an active part in the campaign were Harry F. Diehl, president; Morris Kaffer, vice president; Linwood F. Taylor, treasurer; Louis G. Setzler, secretary, and Henry Bauer, financial secretary.

Hospital Given Operating Table

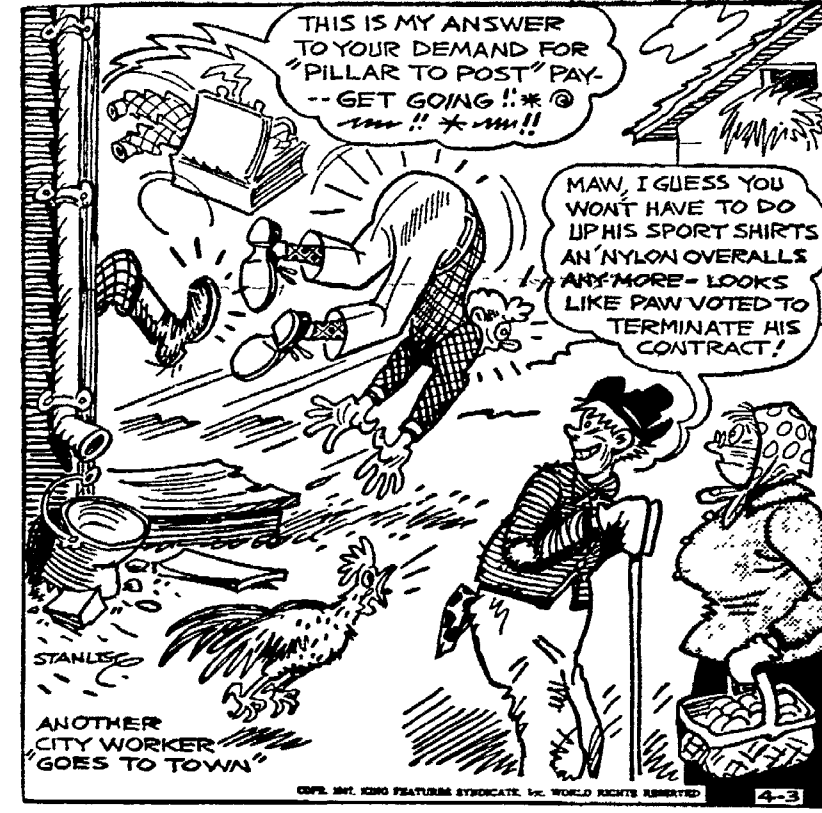


—Mercury Staff Photo
Samuel A. Houck, chairman of the house committee of the Liberty Fire company, of Spring City, presents a check for \$1500 to Mrs. Dorothy L. Mulford, superintendent of the Memorial Hospital of Pottstown. The money was donated by the members of the fire company to pay for the new operating table set up before them.

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

MRS. JANE HACKLEY, widow of Samuel H. Hackley, former resident of Royersford many years, died early last night in the POTTSTOWN CONVALESCENT HOME, RICH- LANDTOWN. She had been in ill health several years.

Mrs. Hackley resided in Royersford until the past Summer and later lived several months in Norristown, before she entered the home at Richlandtown. She was a member of the Woman's club of Royersford and Royersford Methodist church.

She was born at Shinnerville, daughter of the late Henry S. and Rebecca (Burkholder) Kern. She came to Royersford with Mr. Hackley many years ago, when the latter engaged in the grocery business here. Surviving are several nephews.

PHILADELPHIAN NAMED

CHICAGO, April 2 (P)—Dr. Olin West, 72, of Nashville, Tenn., has resigned as president-elect on the American Medical association because of ill health and will be succeeded by Dr. Edward L. Bortz, 51, of Philadelphia.

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Bullet Is Removed From Youth's Body

A 22-Caliber long rifle bullet, which entered the left groin of Frank Griffith, 17-year old Royersford youth, in an accidental shooting Saturday March 22, was finally located and removed in Phoenixville hospital yesterday morning.

Dr. Robert E. Brant, formerly of Spring City, who performed surgery overseas during the war as an Army officer, located the bullet.

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4. Fold over
7. Mix
8. Epochs
10. Magic stick
11. Slight depression
12. Doughnut (slang)
14. Percolate
16. Conclude
17. Shore recess
19. Moth
20. Check
22. Sign of the zodiac
25. Place
27. Little child
28. Theater attendants
31. Vexatious person
34. Depart
35. Bark
37. Brood of pheasants
38. Stop
41. Crushing tool of a mortar
43. Body of water
45. Slide
46. Portico (Gr. arch.)
47. Solemn vow
48. Cunning
49. Enemy scout
DOWN
1. Military leader of the Pilgrims
2. Shade of red

3. Oriental unit of capacity (Egypt)
4. Guided
5. God of war
6. Part of a window
7. Pigs
9. Earthenware mug
12. Varying weight (India)
13. Tattered piece of cloth
15. Food (Hawaiian)
18. Still
21. Born
23. Chart
24. Sameness
26. Attempt
28. Expression of disgust
29. Covers with soap
30. Weaken
32. Hummingbird (So. Am.)
33. Elevation, golf
36. Mexican dollars
39. Plots of land
40. Implement
42. Strike
44. Place

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40. Implement
42. Strike
44. Place

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POTTSTOWN MERCURY SPORTS

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Norristown Eagles Eliminate Roth's From Cage Tourney

Leading, 34-52 with about two minutes to play, the Norristown Eagles exploded for nine points and defeated Roth's, 63-54 in a Philadelphia Suburban Sports Writers Association Basketball tournament contest at Stewart Junior High school last night.

Thus, both Pottstown teams entered in the tournament have been snuffed out after each had won its opening round game.

It was a hit and tuck ball game all the way with the Norristown aggregation showing plenty of power and the stuff when the chips were down in the final stages of this tightly fought struggle.

The Eagles held a 30-35 lead at halftime in a game that saw the lead change hands frequently throughout the contest.

After pulling up to a 54-52 count, Roth's began to slip and faded under the terrific attack of the county-seaters.

Noecker and Belak paced the winning attack with 22 and 16 points respectively while Elwood Schaeffer, Tuffy High and Dick Bender led Roth's with 14, 13 and 10 points.

In another tournament game, the Willow Grove Vets defeated the Merion Meteors, 47-45 in a closely waged battle.

Roth's					Eagles				
Schaeffer	1	5	4	14	Gallinger	1	5	0	10
High	1	5	3	13	Belak	1	7	2	16
Bender	4	2	0	10	Kurtz	2	0	5	1
Korbell	3	0	6	Noecker	3	10	2	22	
Kurtz	2	0	5	Robbins	3	3	2	8	
Paul	2	0	2						
Klaus	2	0	2						
Hospodar	0	0	0						
Tassone	0	0	0						
Swenk	0	0	0						
Totals	22	10	54	Totals	26	7	63		
Roth's	25	29	54						
Eagles	30	33	63						

Breaks Toe



Andy Pafko (above), center-fielder for the Chicago Cubs of the National league, tripped when entering the clubhouse during yesterday's game with the New York Giants and broke a toe on his right foot.

FULKS SETS RECORD

PHILADELPHIA, April 2 (AP)—Joe Fulks, lanky Philadelphia forward, hung up a new unofficial professional scoring record tonight, dropping in 17 points for a season's total of 1406 as the Warriors whipped the St. Louis Bombers 73 to 68, in the first game of the play-offs between the eastern and western divisions second place teams of the Basketball Association of America.

PRISON TERMS GIVEN MEN ON BRIBE CHARGE

Bert Bell to Make Final Decision on Hapes and Filchok

NEW YORK, April 2 (AP)—General sessions judge Saul S. Strout handed out prison terms today to three men convicted of trying to fix a professional football title game after declaring they "attempted to destroy the faith and confidence of the public in American sport."

Sentences of five to 10 years were given David Krakauer and Harvey Stemmer, while Jerome Zarowitz received an indeterminate sentence with a maximum of three years.

The three were convicted March 9, largely on the testimony of Alvin J. Paris, of scheming with Paris to offer bribes to two New York Giants' backfield stars to lay down in their Dec. 15 National League championship contest with the Chicago Bears.

Paris had been convicted on similar charges in January. He is scheduled to be sentenced next Monday.

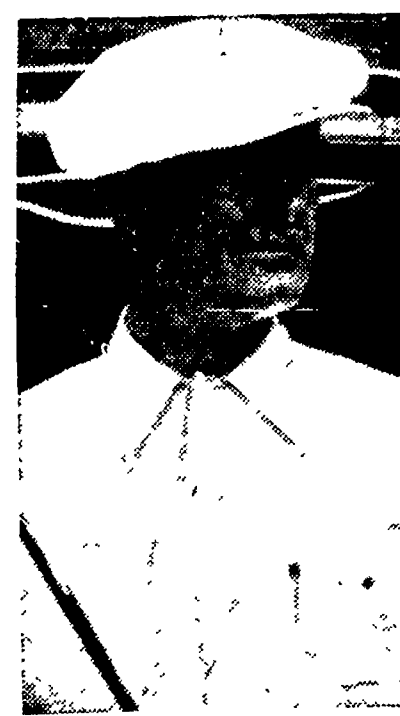
Judge Street said the football fix scheme was "A planned and premeditated plot born in the scheming mind of Stemmer, nurtured in the cool and calculating brains of Krakauer and Zarowitz, and executed by the suave and polished Paris."

Testimony at the trials disclosed that Frank Filchok and Merle Hapes, Giants' players, were offered bribes of \$2500 each and \$1000 bets in their names as well as lucrative off-season jobs to lay down in the Dec. 15 games.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2 (AP)—Bert Bell, Commissioner of the National Football league, said today he would hand down a final decision tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. in Pottstown time on Merle Hapes and Frankie Filchok, suspended New York Giants players.

Hapes and Filchok were temporarily suspended following the New York district attorney's investigation of charges that they were offered bribes in connection with the play-off game between the Giants and Chicago Bears.

In Masters Tourney



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Cream of Nation's Golfers Tee Off in Masters Today

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 2 (AP)—The cream of the nation's golfers, headed by Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa. today sharpened their game for the Masters tournament, which begins tomorrow over the 6800-yard Augusta National course.

Writers and players alike are picking Hogan as the favorite in the blue ribbon event. However, Benny figures to experience considerable competition from such shotmakers as British Open champion Sammy Snead of Hot Springs, W. Va., Bobby Locke, South African champ; defending titleholder Herman Keiser of Dayton, O.; Byron Nelson; Lawson Little former American and British amateur champ and Jimmy Demaret.

Nelson is somewhat of a question mark due to his layoff from competition and admits he isn't playing as well as he should be. Or as he put it: "I'm not playing well enough to win this one."

Two other top-notchers who have put in appearance for the meet are Horton Smith, winner of the event in 1934 and again in 1936, and Craig Wood, who tied Gene Sarazen in 1935 and then lost the playoff. In 1941 he came back with a 280 to defeat Nelson by three strokes for the title.

Mueller Chips Bone In Thumb; May Not Start in Opener

TAMPA, Fla., April 2 (AP)—Ray Mueller, the Cincinnati Reds' first string catcher, may not be able to catch the season's opener, April 15, because of a chipped bone in the thumb of his right hand, Manager Johnny Neun reported tonight.

Mueller, who set a National league record of 233 consecutive games last season, suffered a bruised thumb in the eighth inning of the Reds' game yesterday with the Kansas City Blues.

An X-Ray examination today revealed a chipped bone, Neun said, and a Tampa physician suggested that he stay on the sidelines for three weeks.

However, Mueller told newsmen he thought he would be in shape to start the season against the world champion St. Louis Cardinals.

THIS & THAT BY BOB RIEGNER

Sporting brains have been busy today and this column has been receiving many solutions to the problem issued yesterday. We wanted to know how it is possible for a baseball team to collect six hits, including a pair of triples, in one inning and still go scoreless.

We have received answers galore! There are many who have dug up the solution and there are those who are still a little shaky on the subject.

As we expected, we heard from an umpire and it took him just about two minutes to come up with the correct solution. Russ Sauerland, a PIAA man, came through with flying colors—upholding the high standards of his profession.

We have received many correct answers from men who definitely know their baseball and can tell you just what you want to know. Those who failed to come up with the right answer all seemed to get stuck after they had two outs and had loaded the bases. That's a tough position for a pitcher and like a pitcher, we are attempting to keep a run from scoring.

Doc Green came up with the right answer. "You can have three triples if you want to," he said. Green pounced upon the question like a cat on a mouse and had the answer in about two shakes of that disappearing mouse's tail.

Tom "Tail" Pollock, eighth grade candidate for the Pottstown Junior High school team came up with the answer. He tried a couple of experiments and then hit upon the solution.

There are still a number of fans who haven't solved this question, and we'd still like to hear your views.

SOFTBALLERS TO MEET
The Pottstown YMCA-Industrial Softball league will hold its first meeting of the year tonight at the YMCA. The meeting will be held in the physical director's office beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Any team desiring to enter the league is requested to send a representative.

PIAA CONTINUES INVESTIGATION OF ALLENTOWN CAGERS

HAZLETON, April 2 (AP)—Controversy over the eligibility of William Wanish and William Jackson, stars of the three-time Allentown Class A PIAA high school basketball champs, arose again today with reports that the investigation is being continued.

R. B. Stapleton of Tamaqua, president of the PIAA, said Edmund Wicht, the association's executive secretary, found the school records of the two boys in order but that the investigation is continuing.

Clippings from papers of June 25, 1943, are said to have listed the names of Wanish and Jackson among the junior high school graduates. Hazleton claims that this shows both boys are in their tenth semester beyond the eighth grade. PIAA rules limit athletic competition to eight semesters.

Clifford Bartholemew, Allentown high principal, said he understood that both boys had been cleared.

TOPPING OFFERS YOUNG A CONTRACT WITH THE YANKEES

CHICAGO, April 2 (AP)—Dan Topping, president of New York Yankees of the All-America Football Conference, announced today that he had opened negotiations to sign Claude (Buddy) Young, former Illinois Negro star.

Topping did not reveal the terms of the contract he offered Young but he said he was convinced that Young was a professional and that, in offering Young a contract, he would not be jeopardizing any amateur status.

One change which came out of today's routine business parley of All-America club owners and coaches was the approval of a new deadline for cutting of squads for teams opening the weekend of Aug. 31. Each team will not be forced to trim their squads until the weekend of their second game.

Under the old All-America rule, all teams had to meet the 35-man quota before the opening game of the season.

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PHOENIX, Ariz., April 2 (AP)—Big bats of the New York Giants today hammered a trio of Chicago Cub pitchers for a dozen hits and a 9 to 1 victory in an exhibition baseball game here.

The Giants got to Cliff Chambers for five hits, including a home run by Johnny Mize, and four runs in the first inning. Chambers retired in favor of Paul Erickson in the second when the New Yorkers scored two more.

The Cubs scored their run on three hits in the eighth.
Chicago (N) ... 000 000 010—1 8 1
New York (N) ... 420 000 03X—9 12 0
Chambers, Erickson (2), Adams (3) and McCullough; Livingston (3), Boselle and Cooper.

BRAVES TOP TIGERS

VALDOSTA, Ga., April 2 (AP)—The Boston Braves took advantage of four Detroit errors today to whip the Tigers, 3 to 1, on rookie Ed Wright's five-hit pitching, squaring their five-game Spring series at two victories apiece.

Wright went the route, as did Detroit's Freddie Hutchinson, but two of the Tiger errors came in the seventh inning when the Braves scored all their runs and Hutchinson's seven-hit mound job was wasted.

Connie Ryan and Johnny Hopp each contributed a pair of singles to the Braves' attack and Roy Cullenbine drove in Detroit's only run with a first inning triple.
Boston (N) ... 000 000 309—3 7 0
Detroit (A) ... 100 000 000—1 5 4
Wright and Cullenbine; Hutchinson and Swift.

SEERY PLAYS HERO ROLE

TUSCON, Ariz., April 2 (AP)—A dramatic ninth inning play by Seery fielded by Pat Seery, secured a 5 to 4 victory over the Chicago White Sox today. His single scoring two runs came.

with the bases loaded and two men out.
Chicago (A) ... 010 003 000—4 13 1
Cleveland (A) ... 010 010 102—5 10 2
Lee, Gillespie (6) and Tresh; Embree, Klemm (7), Gette (9) and Hegen, Weigel (6).

NEWSON AND ROOKIE STAR

ORLANDO, Fla., April 2 (AP)—Buck Newson and rookie Scott Carey combined today to pitch a one-hitter as the Washington Senators defeated Toledo, of the American Association, 2 to 0.
The one Toledo hit was made off Newson who pitched the last five innings, but he got even by knocking in both the Washington runs with a pair of singles.
Toledo (AA) ... 000 000 000—0 1 0
Washington (A) ... 000 001 01X—2 8 1
Scott, Raney (6) and Martin; Carey, Newson (5) and Evans.

REBELS TOP BOSOX

DALLAS, April 2 (AP)—The Dallas Rebels of the Texas league broke a seven-game winning streak of the

American league champion Boston Red Sox, 7 to 4, in an exhibition baseball game today.

Looking more like potential repeaters in the Texas league than their opponents in the American, the Rebels bested the Sox on the mound, at the plate and in the field before a paid turnout of 6303 fans in perfect weather.

TOURNEY ANNOUNCED

NEW YORK, April 2 (AP)—A World's Handicap Polo Championship Tournament, with the winning team taking a \$5,000 purse, was announced today by Pete Bostwick for sometime in July at Bostwick Field, on Long Island.

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Benny Culp Cleared Of Hit-Run Charges

PHILADELPHIA, April 2 (AP)—Benny Culp, coach of the Philadelphia Phillies' catchers, was cleared today of any criminal act in the death of 70-year old Lawrence W. Becker last April 19.

Judge Harry S. McDevitt acquitted the veteran coach of hit-run charges after he witnessed testimony of Culp stopped after his car hit Becker, assisted the aged man from the street and then was assured he would be taken care of before going home.

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Even Connie Is Discouraged

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., cellar for the third straight year. April 2 (AP)—Even Connie Mack is discouraged about the Philadelphia Athletics' outlook for the season. The 84-year-old manager, who still wags with his scorecard from a corner of the A's bench, "Our pitching will be better and we will be much improved at first base and at shortstop. You can tell the folks we will have a team capable of playing good baseball but we don't seem to have enough punch."

Mr. Mack, a thin toothpick of a man, remains the boss on the A's bench. Just the other day, during an exhibition game, he became annoyed at horseplay between the players and coaches and delivered a scathing rebuke that added up to "Let's try and act like a ball club."

Ferris Fain, counted on as the regular first baseman, hasn't played an inning. He came up with a trick knee in the early days of training and has been taking it easy. Eddie Joost, the veteran infielder who was bought from Rochester for \$10,000 and three players, is the bright spot of the infield. Gene Handley at second base and either Don Richmond or Hank Majeskie at third base round out the regular infield with Peter Suder, slated for utility duty.

Sam Chapman, the best ball player on the club, will be in left field with Barney McCosky in center and Elmer Valo in right. Buddy Rosar is the No. 1 catcher. Fernin Guerra, the Cuban who was with Washington last season, will be the other receiver.

MORGAN, LEVIN MEET 3RD TIME AT READING

Two Grapplers Tangle In Rubber Match Tomorrow Night

READING, April 2—One of the most colorful wrestling rivalries of the season comes to a head Friday night in the Armory when Big Ben Morgan, 300-pound Texas giant, and Dave Levin, Jamaica, L. I. butcher-boy, meet in their third and rubber match of the year.

Levin and Morgan will battle in the windup of Promoter Bert Bertolini's newest show. On two previous occasions this year, each man won once in the Armory and Friday looms as an important and exciting match.

In Friday's semi-windup, Marvin Mercer, Reading's undefeated sensation, tackles the rugged Indian, Golden Eagle, in a 45-minute tussle. Eagle has appeared only once be-

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New 30-Foot-Wide Wall In Left Field Heads List in Face-Lifting

PITTSBURGH, April 2 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates today would be listed as a red-hot choice for the National league pennant instead of among those present if architectural beauty instead of baseball won titles.

The new Bucco ownership, which already has set local fans agog through free - spending for such "interim" players as Hank Greenberg, has plunked down \$500,000 to improve Forbes Field, long regarded as one of baseball's most attractive parks.

The item in the half-million "face-lifting" at the park which most intrigues the fans is the shortening by 30 feet of the 365-foot distance to the left field wall.

This was done to provide a 30-foot-wide bull pen for home and visiting batteries—and to provide a shorter target for the club's home run blasters, Greenberg and Ralph Kiner, both right-hand swatters. Greenberg led the American league in home runs last year with 44 and Kiner performed the same chore in the National with 23 circuit swats.

The park seating capacity has been raised from 33,600 to 35,545 by the addition of two rows of box seats back of home plate and along the base lines. This also shortens the distance from the plate to the screen, making a catcher's foul-chasing easier. Modern lounge room facilities, more concession stands and better clubhouse quarters also have been added. Even the writers get a new press box.

BASKETBALL RESULTS
AMERICAN PRO LEAGUE PLAYOFFS
Philadelphia . . . 46 Trenton . . . 42
COLLEGE
Pennsylvania . . . 50 Yeddo Club . . . 29
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA PLAYOFFS
Cleveland . . . 77 New York . . . 51
Philadelphia . . . 73 St. Louis . . . 63
Chicago . . . 81 Washington . . . 65

fore in Reading, losing to Levin on February 14. Mercer is unbeaten in 15 straight Armory clashes, having added the new foreign sensation, Forenc Sziskay, to his list last Friday.

Two half hour matches, the first beginning at 8:45 p. m., will send the Golden Greek, George Macri-costas, against Harry Finkelstein, Boston, badboy, and Olaf Erickson, Newark, Swede, against Dutch Schweigart, handsome youngster from Camden, N. J.

Trojans' Inter-Squad Contest Is Called Off Because of Rain

Rain put the damper on Coach Ed Good's plans for an inter-squad game yesterday afternoon. The contest, seniors and juniors against sophomores, was scheduled to be played on Franklin field.

Good eliminated all practice for the afternoon but, weather permitting, the Trojans will work out this afternoon on the Franklin street diamond.

In Tuesday's inter-squad contest, the seniors triumphed, 7-5, over the sophomores and had hopes of making it two in a row but the weatherman decided the players had better take a rest and then proceeded to make the baseball field resemble a swimming pool.

All was not dull on the baseball front, however. Coach Walt McCurdy's Pottstown Junior High school candidates went

through a warm-up in the local Junior High gym and had a session on bunting.

This year will be the first since before the war for the Golden Cubs on the diamond. Howard Horrocks is pinch hitting for McCurdy while the latter is recovering from an illness.

A large group of aspirants for berths on the Golden Cub squad has been practicing for over a week and the Junior High mentor will be confronted with the problem of a squad cut in the near future.

The difficult part of McCurdy's job is the fact that none of the boys out for the squad have been connected in any way with any organized baseball.

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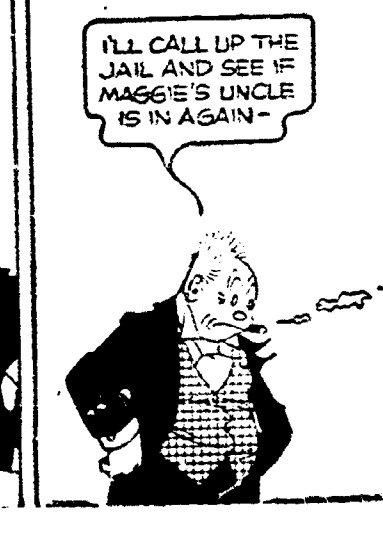
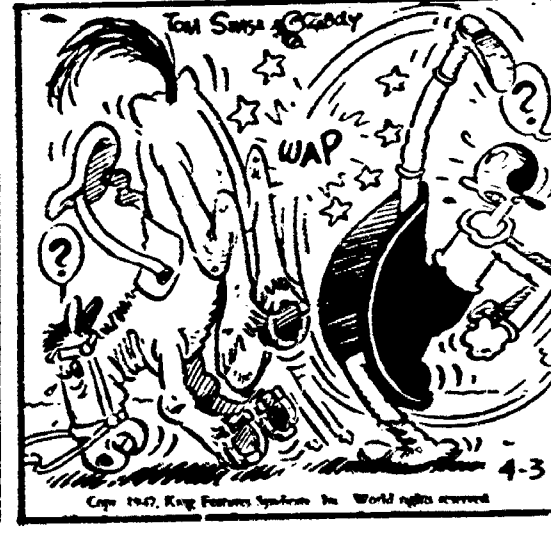
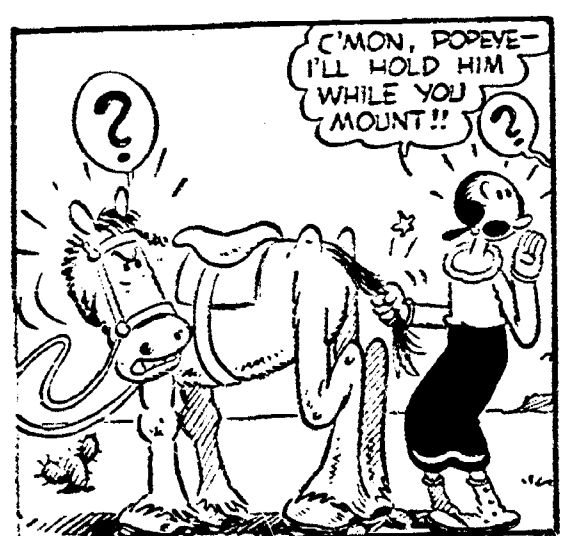
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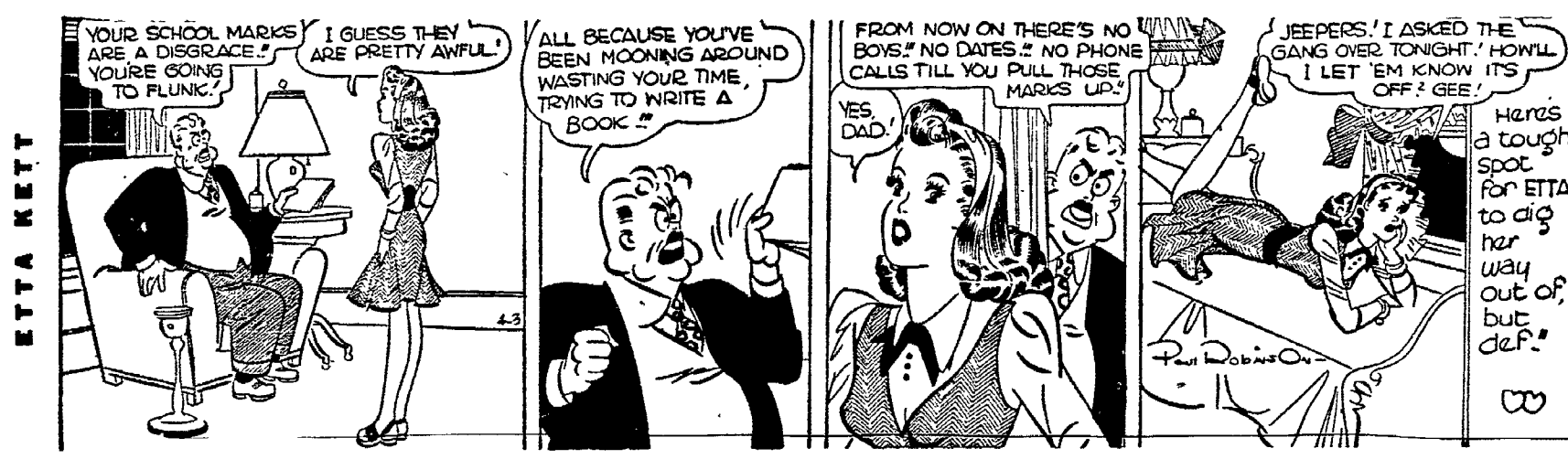
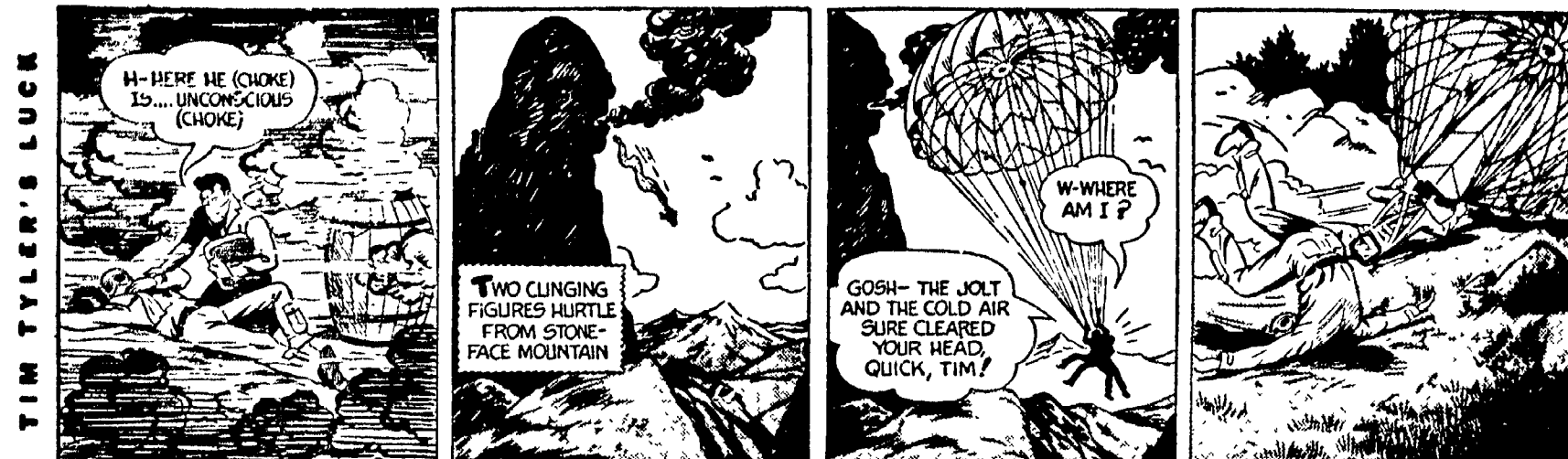
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BRINGING UP FATHER

by GEORGE McMANUS





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Desires
ECKER—On Wednesday, April 3, 1947, the husband of Ruth H. (nee Hoffecker) Ecker, aged 57 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from the family residence, Pottstown Landing, Monday at 3 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call at the family residence Sunday evening after 7 o'clock. (Kepler and Romick)

HAAG—On Monday, March 31, 1947, the wife of the late Clair G. Haag, aged 62 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from the family residence, 112 N. Washington St. on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening from 7 to 9:30. (Houck)

LEVENGOOD—On Wednesday, April 2, 1947, David L. Levengood, aged 77 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from the family residence, 112 N. Washington St. on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening from 7 to 9:30. (Houck)

SHIPPE—On Monday, March 31, 1947, Emma R. Shippe, daughter of the late John Shippe, aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from the family residence, 112 N. Washington St. on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening from 7 to 9:30. (Houck)

WISS—On Tuesday, April 1, 1947, Howard D. Wiss, husband of the late Jennie (Cavanaugh) Wiss, aged 80 years. Services will be held from the Fleischmann Funeral Home, 238 Beech St. on Wednesday at 10 a. m. Interment Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday from 7 to 9:30. (Houck)

In Memoriam
KNAUER—In Loving Memory of my dear husband, J. Alvin Knauber, who passed away April 2, 1945. April brings sad memories for those who think of you today and those who loved you best. God saw the Road was getting rough. The hill was hard to climb. And whispered "Please be Thine" You little thought, when leaving home, You would no more return—That you in death so soon would sleep. And leave us here to mourn. We do not know the pain you bore. We only know you passed away. And could not say goodbye. No one knows how much we miss you. No one knows the bitter pain We have suffered since we lost you. Life has never been the same. In our hearts your memory lingers. Sweet and tenderly true. There is not a day that we don't think of you. Dearly loved and sadly missed by **WIFE AND CHILDREN**

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TODAY A.M.	KYW-1000 (NBC)	WCAU-1210 (CBS)	WFIL-500 (ABC)	WIP-610 (Mutual)	WIBG-200	WFEN-550
6:00	Morning Salute	Sunrise Jambores	Morning Melodians	Dawn Patrol	News: Singing at the Sun	News: Weather: Symphony
6:30	Morning Salute	Jamboree	Songs of Plains	News: Music	News: News: News	News: News: News
7:00	News: Music	Kunkel Digest with Zeke Matthews	Farmers Market	News: Mac	Pastor G. A. Palmer	News: Weather: News: Clock
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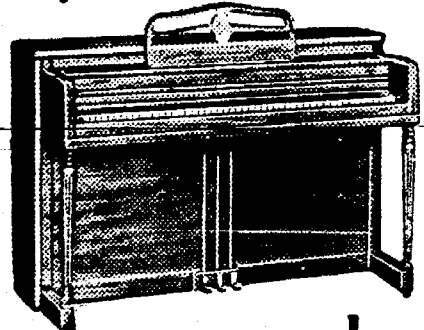
Painting of Resurrection To Go on Display Here

An exhibit appropriate to the Easter tide will be on displaying starting tonight in the display window of a store at High and Charlotte streets.

A painting, depicting scenes of the Resurrection, will be placed there by the Pottstown Federation of Men's Bible Classes. The painting is by George Griffith, Beech street near Washington, who was assisted in the designing by Hiram Hunsberger, this borough.

The painting shows the empty tomb of Jesus in the foreground, while in the background appears Calvary with three crosses.

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GRANT STREET — (Continued From Page One)

Mrs. Kerr stated, and no satisfaction was received from the borough at all.

Several years ago Kerr was promised more water by the company, according to his wife, and he installed a complete new system of water pipes and an expensive hot water heater.

The system has been used so seldom that it is still brand new.

The heater too, has been used only a half dozen times since its installation, Mrs. Kerr said, because the family never knows if there is enough water in the tank to prevent an explosion.

"A representative of the PUC came here from Harrisburg last year," Mrs. Kerr went on. "He tried to test the water pressure in our pipes but since there was no water, at all, he couldn't get any reading on his gauge."

"There have been times when we've had no water for a week," she asserted.

"The Harrisburg man said he would submit his report but that he did not think it would do any good," she continued. "He said that it would take six months to do anything about it and that by that time the borough would own the company."

Many of the Kerrs' neighbors

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have installed special pumps at their own expense to get enough pressure to supply water to the second floors of their homes.

Carl Derix, 553 Grant street, said that at least four persons on the street have installed the pumps to his knowledge.

"Mine cost me \$107," he stated, "and I pay my regular bill besides."

Derix did not know the cost of the pumps purchased by his neighbors, but thought they might have been a few dollars less since he purchased at 42-gallon tank.

"The smaller pumps run longer to achieve the same pressure," he added, "so that would increase the bill for their electricity."

Derix said that the pressure in the area was so low that if a fire hydrant is turned on, either plain mud, or mud and water are all that he can get from his taps.

PHONE WORKERS — (Continued From Page One)

The National Federation of Telephone workers, said the stoppage will take place at 6 a. m., Monday, according to the various time zones, unless the trend of negotiation changes for the better.

"There is no change in the picture whatsoever," Beirne told reporters after talking to top Labor department officials. "The companies have offered nothing whatsoever."

Beirne's remarks came shortly after the House labor committee approved 16 to 3 a bill directing the President to seek injunctions against key communications or transport strikes.

Chairman Hartley (R-NJ), however, conceded there is no chance for House passage before Monday's phone strike deadline. He said he will push it toward a vote anyway.

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Obituaries

RALPH P. SHANER, 64, died at his BETHLEHEM home at 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was the husband of Effie (Dewees) Shaner.

Born in Pottstown Landing, he lived there and worked for the Bethlehem Steel company until 1932, when he moved to Bethlehem. There he was employed in the building department of the steel company's executive office.

He is survived by a son, Ralph, Cincinnati, Ohio; two brothers, Maurice, Washington, D. C., and Frank, Bethlehem; three sisters, Mrs. William Fisher and Mrs. David Reynolds, of Pottstown Landing, and Mrs. Walter Rinker, 60 West Fifth street.

Services will be held at a funeral home at 258 Beech street at 2 p. m. Saturday and burial will be in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Funeral services for HERBERT Y. DENGELER, 505 SPRUCE STREET, husband of the late Clara (Albright) Dengeler, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street, by the Rev. J. B. Frantz.

Burial was in East End cemetery, with Nevin Long, John Seeder, John Dengeler and Lester Dotterer as bearers.

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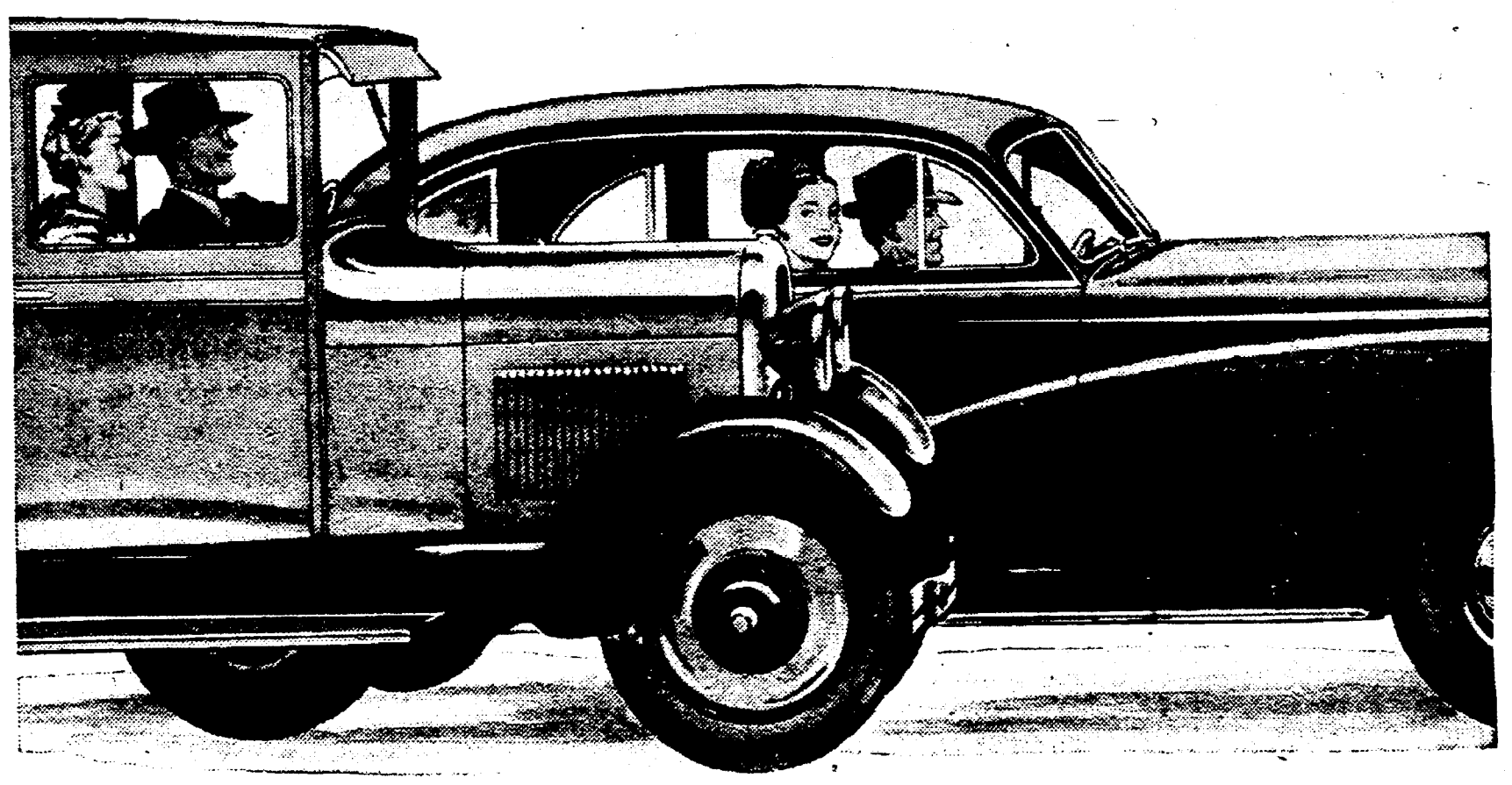
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Von Hindenberg's Will Discarded by Hitler

NEW YORK, April 2 (AP)—Baron P. G. Von Tschirschky, who said he helped draft the political will of Germany's late President von Hindenburg, said today Adolf Hitler destroyed the document so he could become chief of the German state and springboard his Nazi party into power.

The Silesian-born aristocrat, attached to the German vice chancellery and a confidante of Von Hindenburg, said in an interview the aging field marshal urged the German people in his will to restore the Hohenzollern monarchy after his death in August, 1934, and, by implication, expressed his "complete scorn" for the Nazi leader.

WALKOUT AVERTED
SCRANTON, April 2 (AP)—A walk-out of 400 AFL transit workers averted today when the employees agreed to arbitrate deadlocked wage demands shortly before they were scheduled to walkout.

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MINE PROBE — (Continued From Page One)

A Federal mine inspector declared "It was very possible that the 31 who died of suffocation could have saved themselves if they had retreated farther back into the mine and barricaded themselves."

He and Federal Inspector Joseph Stanton, also of Vincennes, said that education of miners in a safety program "would be a great help in cutting down the death toll in mine disasters." Both said they believed that the 31 miners they said were asphyxiated could have barricaded themselves and possibly saved their lives.

Blondin, a French acrobat first walked a tightrope over Niagara Gorge 86 years ago.

CARPENTERS END STRIKE
SHARON, April 2 (AP)—Shenango Valley union carpenters today voted to end a two-day strike and accept a 13½ cent an hour increase. The boost raises the hourly rate to \$1.76.

THE TRUTH ABOUT PIN-WORMS
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